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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

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"TO A WATER LILY."

Edward Alexander Mac Dowell.
(1861-1908.)

Edward Mac Dowell is the greatest composer the American continent has produced. He was born in New York City; educated at the Paris conservatory and in Germany. In 1881, he was head of the Darmstadt Conservatory of Music. He returned to the U. S. in 1888, and 1896 became Professor of music at Columbia University. He had an individuality in his composition, which although he received a part of his training in Europe, was truly American. He wrote in all the larger forms, and his sonatas have been favorably compared with those of Beethoven. He ranks high among modern composers of whatever na-

tionality, and his works are becoming more and more popular. Mac Dowell often wrote beautiful tone poems for children. The little gem "To a Water Lily" is one of these from the collection of "Woodland Sketches." It is a delightful bit of tone color and artistic treatment. "To a Water Lily" is absolute music. It is a breath of the woods. The melody is quietly sustained, there is no ornamentation of theme, no showy passages of accompaniment and should be heard for its sheer beauty.

(Cut this out and paste in your note books.)

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

Whereas, local, County and State anti-tuberculosis workers have succeeded in the last five years, in making a substantial reduction in the death rate from the white plague, and Whereas, this reduction has been accomplished in large part by means of preventive and educational methods that have cut down the spread of this dread disease, and

Whereas, the chief need at this time in the program of effort against tuberculosis is an awakened public realization of the menace and appreciation of the importance of guarding against it, in order further to reduce the death rate, therefore,

I, the President of Grayling, Mich., do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 10, Tuberculosis Sunday, and the week beginning December 10, Tuberculosis Week, in keeping with the action of hundreds of sister cities throughout the nation, and urge that the people of our city give some thought to the danger from the disease and the best methods of protection against it. I further commend the cause to the ministers of our city, and to the newspaper and all other educational influences, with the thought that they may well devote some effort on that day and during that week to cooperation in the work of popularizing prevention, and to this end should emphasize the task of the penny Christmas Seals, which make the anti-tuberculosis work possible.

Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of Dec. 1922.

(Signed) Dr. C. A. Canfield,
President of Grayling, Mich.

NAME YOUR FARM.

We so much like the idea, advanced last week by Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey of giving the farm an appropriate name, that we are going to do our bit to encourage it.

To the first farmer in each township in Crawford County, who selects a name for his farm, and prepares a sign bearing that name, satisfactory to the County Agent, the Avalanche will make a present of 100 sheets of letter paper, bearing the name of the farm and the owner, with 100 envelopes to match, all printed in our best style, provided the applicant is a subscriber to the Avalanche.

We will include winners in our news items.

Come on. Who's up to snuff?

Try our Classified Advertising.

SHOOTSELF IN RIGHT TEMPLE

TOURIST DENTIST TAKES LIFE
WHILE DESPONDENT.

Home Was in Bath. Had Been Operating Many Years.

Dr. R. D. Smith of Bath, Mich., a traveling dentist, took his life by shooting himself thru the right temple here last week Friday morning. It is believed that he committed the deed while under a spell of despondency.

Dr. Smith came to Grayling Thanksgiving day at about noon and registered at Shoppengon Inn where he had dinner. Later he made arrangements with the manager to store a trunk and couple of grips there for a few days. He left the hotel some time during the afternoon and did not return for a room that night. He was seen about the Michigan Central depot several times during the late hours of that night.

At about 7:30 o'clock his dead body was discovered near the Michigan Central right-of-way about a mile and a half south of the passenger depot. A 32 calibre revolver was in his right hand with his thumb pressed against the trigger. A bullet hole and powder burns about the right temple clearly indicated that he had taken his own life.

Soft dirt about the place where the deed was committed had been considerably trampled and gave evidence that the victim had spent much time there, possibly meditating over whether or not he should proceed with his plans of ending his life. Sheriff Richardson was notified and he immediately took charge of the body, which after due examination was turned over to the undertaker and Coroner L. A. Gardner.

The dead man had several letters in his possession, from his sister, Mrs. Thomas Robson of Bath, the contents of which indicated that Dr. Smith had been in poor health that the sister was trying to persuade him not to become discouraged. At the orders of Mrs. Robson the body was shipped to Bath that night.

Dr. Smith was 44 years of age. For a great many years he followed the profession of traveling dentist, going from one town to another doing dental work in his hotel room. He was a skillful operator and enjoyed a good business thruout the state, especially in the southern counties. At one time he visited Grayling. He had about \$80 in his pockets at the time of his death. He was unmarried, and was a member of a Masonic lodge at Owosso.

MASONIC OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR YEAR.

At the regular meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & M. held Thursday night of last week, the following officers were elected:

Worshipful Master—Ross N. Martin.
Senior Warden—John Bruun.
Junior Warden—John C. Yahr.
Treasurer—R. D. Connine.
Secretary—Harold G. Jarmin.
Senior Deacon—John L. Martin.
Junior Deacon—James Bowen.
Tyler—L. J. Kraus.
Steward—L. N. Mead and William McNeal.

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

The TEAM. The Team.
Rah. Rah. Rah. Rah.
The Team. The Team.
The TEAM. The Team.
U-Rah—U-Rah.
U-Rah—Rah Team.

Buy Christmas Seals.

After defeating the All-City team by a score of 42-8 last Wednesday, Coach Brown's Hoboes are rearing to go. A game within two weeks would set the Hoboes free for a great season. Let's get that schedule filled.

Misses Hainline and Secord spent the Thanksgiving holidays in East Jordan.

Miss Gideon entertained her sister over Thanksgiving.

The 9B classes have gone beyond the required assignments this semester.

The Red Cross dance was a huge success. Many attended and an enjoyable time was had by all. Miss Gneich's syncopators furnished the music.

The Seniors have ordered their class rings.

Eugene Pupendick has re-entered school to complete his education.

Farnham Matson saw the foot ball game between Lane Technical of Chicago and Flint Central at Flint Thanksgiving.

Margaret Hanson and Marie Schmidt have the Chicken-Pox.

Cora King has returned to school after being absent with the Chicken-Pox.

This is your last chance to buy season Lyceum tickets at reduced prices. Tickets on sale at both drug stores. Adults now \$1.25, children 75c.

The G. H. S. Debating team will go to West Branch next Friday. Members of the team are:

1st speaker—Don Reynolds.

2nd speaker—Finley Klingensmith.

3rd speaker—Ruth Johnson.

YEA TEAM. LET'S GO.

Walter Korhonen has returned to school.

The sixth grade girls have a Basket Ball team.

The third grade room is being decorated for Christmas.

Edgar McPhee is enjoying a week's vacation from the Anti-league. Oh, Marion!

J. Coates Lockhart and his famous Scotch Lassies will entertain you on Dec. 13th. Don't miss this number just because you missed the first one.

A boys' Glee Club is being organized. Sign up.

Squirrel Food.

Why some of us are here—

Frank Schmidt—to fill up space.

Finley Klingensmith—to show his "Marcelle."

Kristine Salling—to get signers for the Big League.

Farnham Matson—to learn to be a model.

Carl Hanson—for the sake of civilization.

Maxwell Yahr—for greater things in life.

John Phelps—'cause he hasn't any other place to go.

Pete—I'd like to have a new pair of boots.

Lipman—Are your shoes worn out?

Pete—Worn out? Say, man the bottom of my shoes are so thin I can step on a dime and tell whether its head or tail.

Buy Christmas Seals.

Irving—What are you running for?

Wac—Stopping a fight.

Irving—Who's fighting?

Wac—Me and a guy from downtown.

Jearld—She's a corker.

Finley—Who is?

Jearld—That girl that works in the bottle factory.

The Basket Ball girls have a feud on that no one knows the cause of. What are you, a Big Leaguer or an Anti?

The Glee Club and Orchestra were called upon to render their services for the Citizens meeting Thursday evening at the M. E. church.

Miss Fuller—Why were you late?

Roberta—I'm sorry but the bell rang before I got here.

Vernon (in Com. Arith.)—How do you find the area of the Hypotenuse?

Could you imagine—

The seniors having a party.

The Freshmen using their lessons.

Maud Taylor not to be a tailor.

Francella Failing not to fail.

Eleanor Schumann not to marry a shoeman.

The Glee Club being noisiless.

The Juniors giving a party for the Freshmen.

Little Johnnie is dead and gone.

His face we'll see no more.

For what he to't was H2O

Was H2SO4.

Miss Hainline (explaining problems) Now watch the board while I run thru it again.

A number of the French students have availed themselves of the opportunity offered to correspond with the young people in France. We have already written the first letters and are anxiously awaiting replies. This will be of great value to all who take part, because it will enable us to learn more about French life.

Edgar's mother (knocking at Edgar's door) eight o'clock, eight o'clock. Edgar (sleepily) Did you? Better call a doctor.

Clarence—You dispersed the mob? Marius (out future sheriff)—Yes, when the boys swarmed around the jail I stepped out with a couple of guns in my hands and spoke sorter

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Doll Up the Homestead.

A progressive movement, a fix-up spirit is rampant in Grayling. This was plainly manifested in the large number of buildings painted here during the season of 1922.

This spirit has not exhausted itself. Its urgings are going to show in further improvements, such as removal of unsightly buildings and undeccorative trees; in the use of more paint; the making of more lawns like the beautiful ones made this year at the school house, under the direction of School Director M. A. Bates, by Dr. Keyport, and Victor Salling. A fourth and highly desirable means of improvement lies in the planting of more well-chosen shrubs.

There are already some beautiful yards in Grayling, which are convincing and conclusive arguments as to what lawns and shrubs add to a home.

But, there are not enough Grayling yards so decorated.

There are a hundred more that ought to be given the lawn and shrubs, as of good quality as found on our best properties.

A Hundred More are Possible.

A hundred more are not only needed; but, a hundred more are possible. I predict that we are going to see a hundred more in 1923.

Pleasure and Recreation for the Day Laborer and the Business man:

What a pleasure it is going to be for the day laborer and the business man, both tired with the routine occupation of the day, to eat his supper, light his pipe, and, with all cares and duties forgotten, next spring, just have a good time bringing that lawn to a perfect grade, working in the top dressing of stable manure, then the dash of acid phosphate or ammonium sulphate then sowing the choice lawn grass seed, lovingly raking it in lightly.

Think of the delight of spraying water, evening after evening on this young lawn, as the fuzz of green appears, like the incipient moustache on the face of a bashful young man!

The Ham Cookinest Woman.

Down in Birmingham, Alabama, Florida, a colored gentle, quite averse to work, was reduced by this proximity to a condition of being somewhat inadequately filled in the region of his siringle. Looking about for an opportunity to ally himself with some thrifty and hard working colored lady, who, having these desirable qualities, would, in the future protect him from ever again suffering the embarrassments of his present condition, his mind reverted to Callie, an ebou beauty, of an uncertain number of marriages, but, at present eligible, whose many snowy washings, displayed with art and great regularity upon the line, showed unmistakable signs that she would be a good provider.

Emboldened by hunger, Florian essayed his first call on his inamorata.

While his eyes were feasting on the -sou sq' [unclear] woxnq sq' jo suawqo trils assured him that there were good things to eat not far away, and his gaze fell upon nearly a whole boiled ham reposing temptingly upon the kitchen table.

Our hero Florian's mouth watered, and the most modest, yet the most urgent thing he could say that would lead promptly to a liberal dispensation of liberal slices served in quick succession, was: "Callie, you is the hamcookinest woman I knows of," and I doubt if a more descriptive adjective could have been coined.

So, I hope, a year from now, that (Continued on last page.)

soothing to them.

Clarence—What did you say?

Marius—I just reminded them that my uncle was running the only undertaking shop in town and everybody that knowed me knowed I was a strong family man who'd do anything in reason to boost the business of a relative.

Why worry about the shortage of coal while the Hot Dog supply lasts?

Dec. 3 to Dec. 9 is Education week in Michigan.

Farnham to Lipman—I was going to buy a dollar handkerchief but I decided that was too much to blow in.

Ah, Me!

When you see a bashful Sophomore blushing in the face whenever he draws his watch out, there's a woman in the case.

Buy Christmas seals.

Men Wanted

DuPONT CO.
Grayling, Mich.

AGED LADY DIES.

Mrs. Liza LaFave passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mose Woods at the ripe old age of 87 years.

An illness together with her advanced age has kept her to her bed most of the time during the past year. In July she came from Standish to Grayling to pay her daughter Mrs. Woods a visit, after having been ill for some time, and soon after coming here suffered a relapse. At 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week she passed away amidst her children, who watched constantly at her bedside. The remains were taken Wednesday night to Standish accompanied by relatives and the funeral was held at 10:00 o'clock Thanksgiving day from the Catholic church, with interment in the Standish cemetery.

Liza Bourdow was born in Ontonagon, Canada, July 24th, 1835. Some time before coming to Michigan, which was in 1874, she was united in marriage to John LaFave. To them were born six children, five of whom survive. On coming to Michigan the family settled in Zilwaukee, where they remained for several years later moving to Standish, where they pursued a farm and lived until Mr. LaFave's death in October, 1906. After her husband's death Mrs. LaFave sold her farm to her son Nels LaFave, who still resides on it.

After leaving Standish Mrs. LaFave with her two grandsons resided in Johannesburg for a short time later coming to Grayling, where she has since resided.

Mrs. LaFave was a kind and loving mother and was ever ready to help those in need. When her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kavanaugh was called by death leaving two small sons, Mrs. LaFave took it upon herself to rear them to manhood. They are known as Philip and Dan Kavanaugh. Their father had also died when they were young.

Mrs. LaFave was loved by her children and given every comfort in her last hours.

Three sons and two daughters survive the deceased, Archie LaFave, who is ill with paralysis at a hospital in Detroit, and was unable to be in attendance at the funeral; Nels LaFave of Standish, Mrs. Henry Vanasse of Detroit and Mrs. Woods and Alfred LaFave of this city, and an only brother, Alfred Bourdow of Saginaw, besides 20 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

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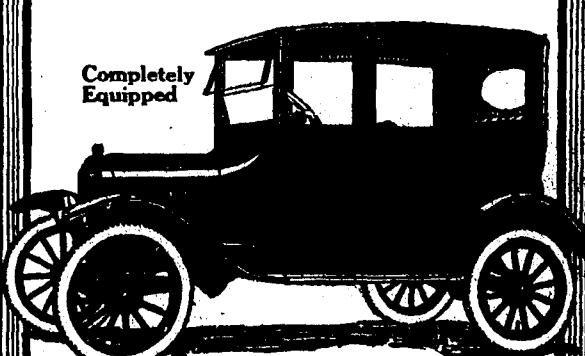
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EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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Too Considerate.

Mrs. Newbridge—When you found that you couldn't accept the invitation to our wedding, you might have sent your regrets.

Cynical Friend—Oh, I thought you'd have enough of your own pretty soon, dear.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Not That Kind of a Suit.

Hardy Upon (trying on a new suit)—Ah, Isaac, this suit looks very creditable—very creditable indeed.

Isaac, the tailor (rejoicing)—But suit neither buys der shop except for ready money!

Glad to See Him.

Wife (coming to call soon)—A dark man is going to call soon. Hub—I hope to goodness his complexion is due to dust. I'm getting worried.—Boston Transcript.

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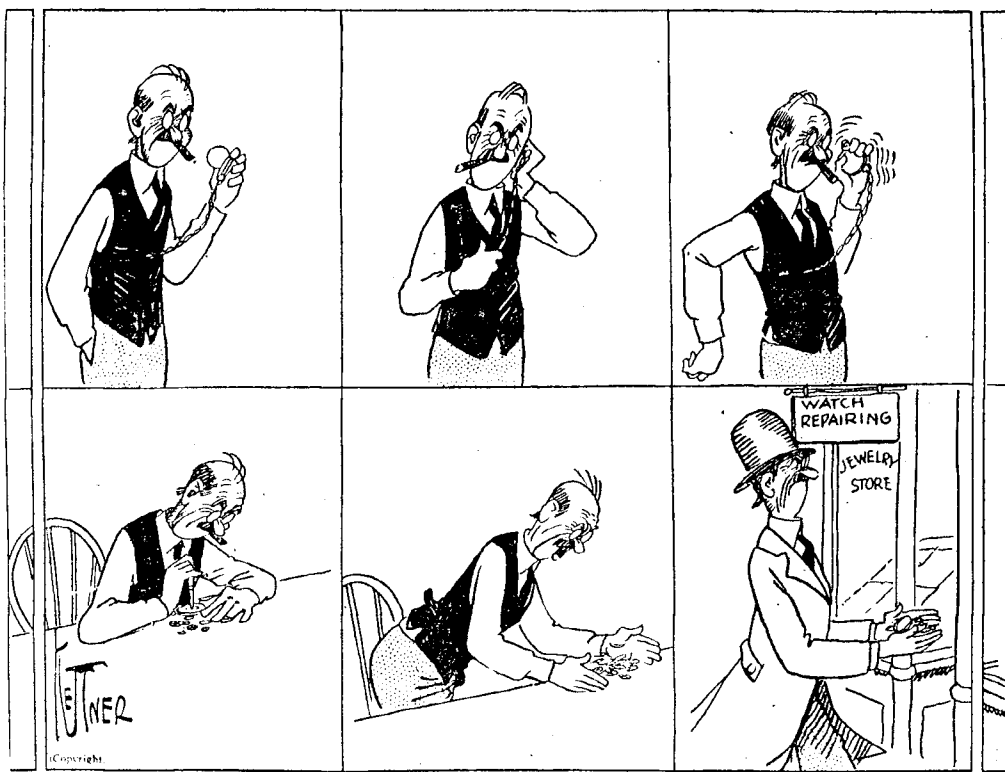
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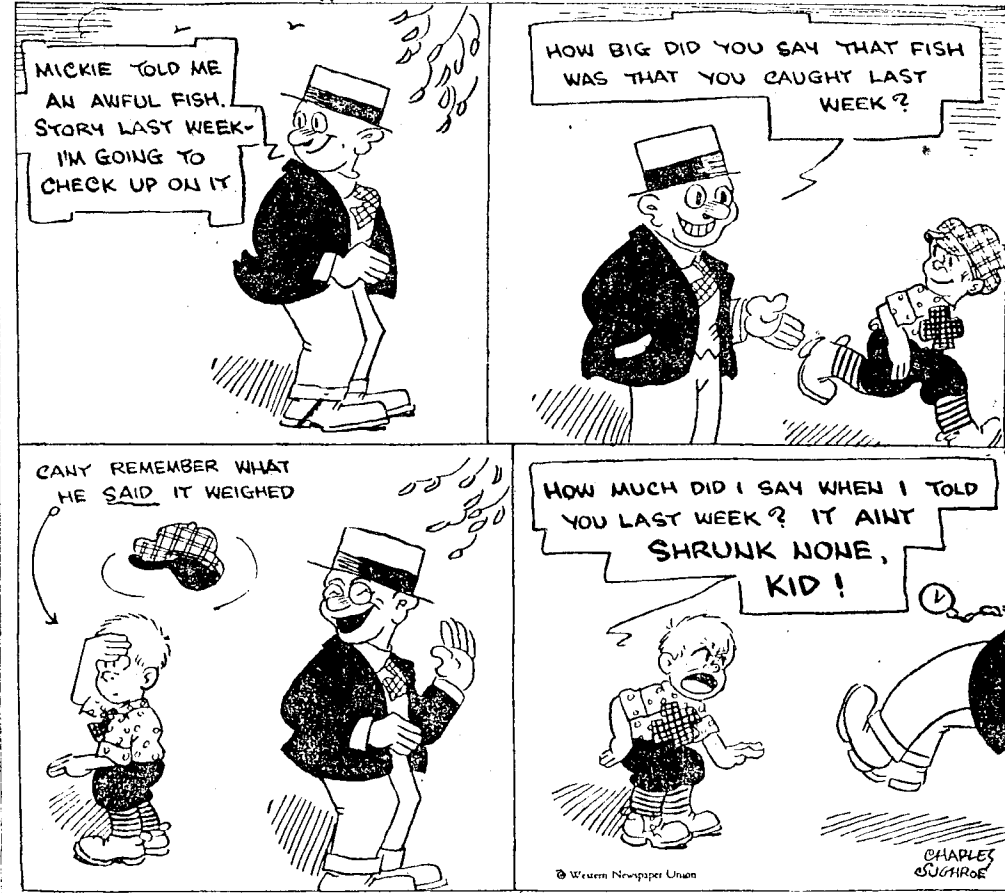
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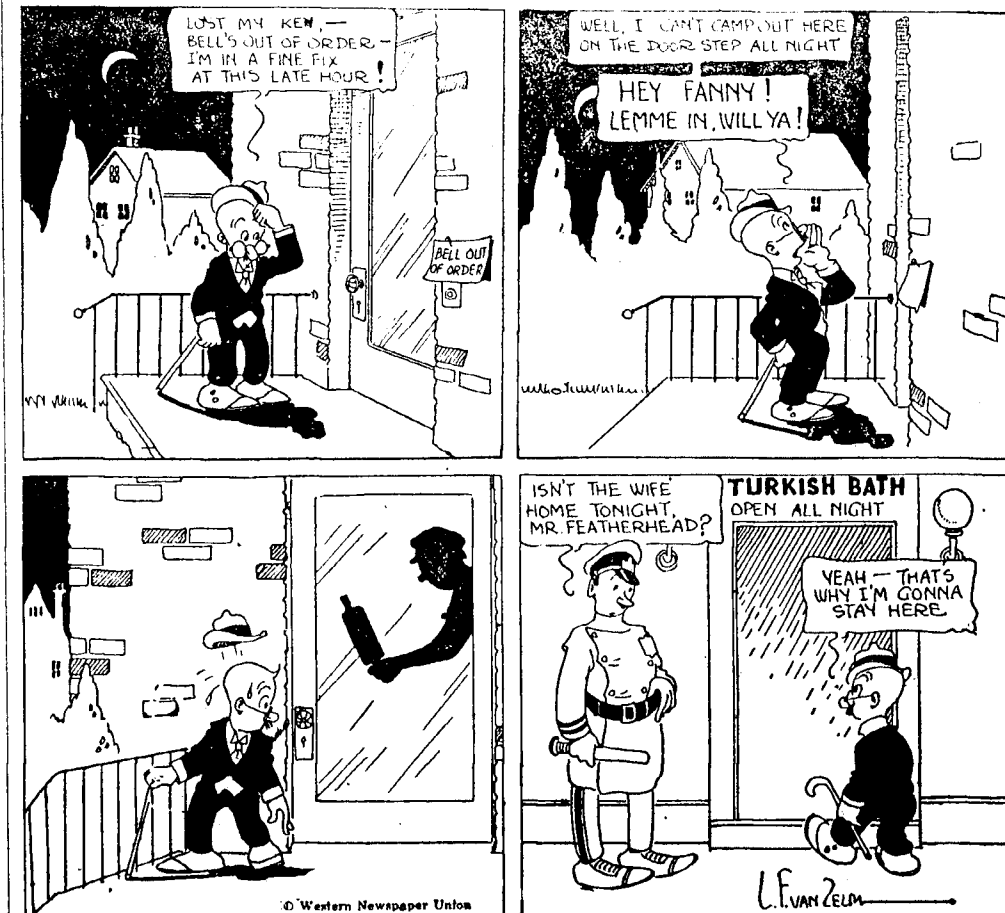
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But the Worst Is Yet to Come



Practically All Taken

It is practically impossible for the man of small means to acquire an island in the South seas. In French Oceania, as well as throughout Polynesia and Melanesia, rich trading companies are buying and leasing all available outlying islands of value.

Twenty or thirty years ago the average man could pick up a small island almost for his asking; but since then a trading boom has struck the islands

and things are no longer as they were in the wild, carefree days. And the time is drawing on when the average man will not even find it possible to buy himself a decent strip of island land, so valuable will it become within the next few years.—Adventure Magazine.

Answer Duty's Call.

Let him who gropes painfully in darkness or uncertain light, and prays vehemently that the dawn may ripen into day, lay this precept well to

heart: "Do the duty which lies nearest to thee," which thou knowest to be a duty! Thy second duty will already have become clearer.—Carlyle.

Mind and Body.

The influence of the mind over the body is great. No sane person can deny that. At the same time, do not go to the extreme of saying "All is mind." We are a combination of mind and body, and the body should be controlled by the mind. "Mens sana in corpore sano."

LUXURIOUS WRAPPY COATS; GRACEFUL DINNER GOWNS

THERE have been times when to wear a cloth coat was almost a frank declaration of not being able to afford a fur wrap. Not so this season! It is a question which is the more fashionable right now, the all-fur coat or the wrap styled of luxurious deep-ple fabric. There never has been a time, at least in the memory of this generation, when so many magnificent cloaking materials have been shown.

The very names of these marvelous

gown tuned to the demands of club affairs, receptions and smart restaurant after-theater parties, velvet answers in responsive chord.

Soft, supple chiffon velvet "costly as thy purse can buy, rich not gaudy," of such is the fashionable dinner gown of today. Simplicity characterizes these semi-formal frocks.

This trend of fashion is admirably demonstrated in the russet-colored velvet dinner gown here portrayed.



Two Models in the Prevailing Style.

weaves are suggestive of elegance, such, for instance, as velveteen, fashion, marvella, panneline, luxur, bolivia, and so the list might be continued. Coats masterfully developed of these soft rich cloths are furred in handsome pelts.

The greatest success is registering for brown. Dark brown, with matched furs, leads all else in reigning.

Marvella, that triumph of deep-ple weaves and which will wear a lifetime, was selected for the patriotic coat to the left. It is in that wonderful new Mohawk shade, which is a glowing red brown. Dyed wolf, col-

Of course creative genius must have some point of expression, and this season, it is the grille which boasts of decorative features.

"And it was trimmed in fur," applies to the majority of handsome dressy gowns. In this instance the fur is genuine marten, which bands the flowing sleeves twice around, as if to call attention to the embroidery between exquisitely done in dull gold and silver threads.

It is a matter of fashion, that in place of the beaded crepe dinner frocks the beaded velvet gown is preferred. These charming dresses are designed



Simplicity in Semi-Formal Dinner Frocks.

ored in a relative reddish brown, is lavished on collar and about the sleeves. If you will observe closely, you will note there is an inner forearm sleeve, furred snugly about the wrist.

There are amber settings in the tortoise buckle which holds the new-style drape in pose. The all-over fine tucks in the brown velveteen coat to the right established this model as very advanced style.

According to fashion's calendar we have arrived at the dinner gown season. The prosaic details of winter coat, street suits and utility frock having been attended to, our fancy lightly turns from the prosaic to the poetry of dress. To the call for a

in straight slender silhouettes and they are rich in warm tones of henna, the new shade of mohawk (reddish brown) and bright blue.

In the modish broadened chiffon velvet frocks, gorgeous coloring prevails and there is practically no trimming, except perhaps a touch of fur or a garniture of metal flowers at the waist, according to the formality of the occasion.

Julius Bottomley

Short Coats Fur Trimmed. Ermine is largely in use for the short jacket for afternoon wear, and monkey fur is close on its trail. The fringe of the Siman appears as a trimming on the collar, the cuffs and around the bottom of ever so many of these smart little coats. They are a charming accompaniment to the black velvet dress.

For Bobbed Hair. Bobbed hair is bringing its own accessories. The latest is a small comb

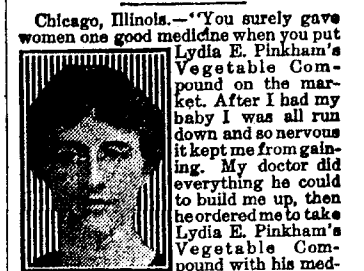
enclosed in a silver or gilt case, hung on a ribbon worn about the neck.

In Silver. Silver embroidery is seen on some of the most lovely new frocks. White wool embroidery on black fabrics is also very popular.

Velvet Hat. Many of the smartest velvet hats are quite without any trimming, their chic depending entirely upon their lines.

DOCTOR ORDERED WOMAN OBEYED

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and is Now Well



Chicago, Illinois.—"You surely gave women a good medicine when you put Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on the market. After I had my baby I was all run down and so nervous it kept me from gaining. My doctor did everything he could to build me up, then he ordered me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with his medicine and I am now a new woman. I have had three children and they are all Lydia E. Pinkham babies. I have recommended your medicine to several friends and they speak highly of it. You are certainly doing good work in this world."—Mrs. ADRIAN TOMSHECK, 10667 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

There is nothing very strange about the doctor directing Mrs. Tomsheck to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There are many physicians who do recommend it and highly appreciate its value.

Women who are nervous, run down, and suffering from women's ailments should give this well-known root and herb medicine a trial. Mrs. Tomsheck's experience should guide you towards health.

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An Eye to Business. One morning little four-year-old Elwood was in the berry patch with his father.

"Elwood," said his father, "I'll bet you a penny that I can pick a quart of berries quicker than you can."

In a few minutes Elwood was quite encouraged to find that he had finished his quart first.

"Well, Elwood, do you want to bet a penny on another quart?"

"No," replied the businesslike son, "let's bet a nickel this time."

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"You have had some serious opposition in this election."

"I'm not talking about this election. It's practically over. I'm talking about next election."—Washington Star.

Must Be Neat Nowadays. "Who's your lawyer?"

"Lawyer Gilbaltz."

"He's good, all right. But Lawyer Pumpkin's on the other side. He's a powerful man with a jury."

"I'm not worrying any. There are four women on the jury and Pumpkin's a careless feeder. They're not going to pay much attention to a man who has egg stains on his vest."

Wrong Pocket. Clothed in the customary sack suit, he was fortunate enough to obtain a seat in the subway the other morning. As he put his hand into an inside coat pocket to get his glasses he missed them, but drew out instead a large pipe.

"Beautiful pipe, isn't it?" said the gentleman sitting next to him.

"Yes," he answered, "but it isn't mine. I never saw it before and can't imagine how it got into my pocket."

"It didn't," the other smiled. "You took it from my pocket."—New York Times.

Vagaries of a Traveler. Old Lady (to Major Trotter-Blount, O. R. E., D. S. O., F. R. G. S., who has kindly consented to give a little talk in the Episcopal church on "Village Life in Tibet")—Ain't it funny, major, with all your travel and all that, that this is the first time you've ever been in Riverville?—Life.

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The Cross-Cut

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CHAPTER XX

Quietly, as though nothing had happened, the three men went down the stairs, passed the sleeping night clerk, and headed back to the sheriff's office, where waited Anita and Harry, who had completed his last duties in regard to the chalky-faced Maurice Rodaine. The telephone jangled. It was Denver. Mason talked a moment over the wire, then turned to his fellow officer.

"They've got Barnham. What's more, he had close to a million dollars in currency strapped around him. Guess we'd better start some horses now and chase along, hadn't we?"

"Yes, and get a gentle one for me," cautioned Harry.

"That goes for me, too," laughed Fairchild.

"And me—I like automobiles better," Anita was twisting her long hair into a braid, to be once more shoved under her cap. The start was made.

A detour, then the tracks led the way to the Ohadi road, and behind them came the pursuers, heads down against the wind, horses snorting and coughing as they forced their way through the big drifts, each following one another for the protection it afforded.

A long, silent, cold-gripped two hours—then finally the lights of Ohadi.

But even then the trail was not difficult. The little town was asleep; hardly a track showed in the streets beyond the hoofprints of a horse leading up the principal thoroughfare and on out to the Georgetown road. Onward until before them was the bleak, rut-ridden old roadhouse which formed Laura's home, and a light was gleaming within.

Silently the pursuers dismounted and started forward, only to stop short. A scream had come to them, faint in the bluster of the storm, the racking scream of a woman in a tempest of anger. Suddenly the light seemed to bob about in the old house; it showed first at one window—then another—as though some one were running from room to room. Once two giant shadows stood forth—of a crouching man and a woman, one hand extended in the air, as she whirled the lamp before her for an instant and brought herself between its rays and those who watched.

Again the chase and then the scream, louder than ever, accompanied by streaking red flame which spread across the top floor like wind-blown spray. Shadows weaved before the windows, while the flames seemed to reach out and devour every portion of the upper floor. The staggering figure of a man with the blaze all about him was visible; then a woman who rushed past him, groping as though blinded by the burning form of the man, waving a moment before the window, clashing in a futile attempt to open it, the flames, which seemed to leap from every portion of his body, enveloping him. Slowly, a torch-like, stricken thing, he sank out of sight, and as the pursuers outside rushed forward, the figure of a woman appeared on the old veranda, half naked, shrieking, carrying something tightly locked in her arms, and plunged down the steps into the snow.

Fairchild, circling far to one side, caught her, and with all his strength resisted her squirming efforts until Harry and Bardwell came to his assistance. It was Crazy Laura, the contents of her arms now showing in the light of the flames as they flicked every window of the upper portion of the house—five heavy, sheepskin-bound books of the ledger type, wrapped tight in a grasp that not even Harry could loosen.

"Don't take them from me!" the insane woman screamed. "He tried to burn me! And where's he now—where's he now?"

"I threw the lamp at him! He wanted my books—he wanted to take them away from me—but I wouldn't let him. And you can't have them—hear me—let go of my arm—let go!"

She bit at them. She twisted and butted them with her gray head. She screamed and squirmed at last to weaken. Slowly Harry forced her arms aside and took from them the precious contents—whatever they might be. Grimly old Sheriff Mason wrapped her in his coat and led her to a horse, there to force her to mount; and ride with him into town. The house—with Squire Rodaine—was gone.

Back in the office of Sheriff Bardwell the books were opened, and Fairchild uttered an exclamation.

"Harry! Didn't she talk about her books at the coroner's inquest? See if there's any entry along early in July—about the time of the inquest."

Bardwell turned the closely written pages. At last he stopped.

"Testified today at the inquest," he read. "I lied. Rodaine made me do it. I never saw anybody quarreling. Besides, I did it myself."

"What's she mean—did it herself?" the sheriff looked up. "Guess we'll have to go back for that."

"First, let's see how accurate the thing is," Fairchild interrupted. "See if there's an item under November 9 of this year."

The sheriff searched, then read: "I dug a grave tonight. It was not filled. The immortal thing left me. I knew it would. Rodaine had come and told me to dig a grave and put it in there. I did. We filled it with quicklime. Then we went upstairs and it was gone. I do not understand it. If Rodaine wanted me to kill him, why didn't he say so? I will kill it. Rodaine will be good to me. I've killed before for him."

"Still, referring to somebody she's killed," cut in Anita. "I wonder if it could be possible—"

"I've just thought of the date!" Harry broke in excitedly. "It was along

about June 7, 1892. I'm sure it was around there."

The old books were muffled over, one after the other. At last Bardwell leaned forward and pointed to a certain page.

"Here's an item under May 28. It says: 'Rodaine has been at me again! He wants me to fix things so that the three men in the Blue Poppy mine will get caught in there by a cave-in.'"

The sheriff looked up. "This seems to read a little better than the other stuff. It's not so jagged. Don't guess she was as much off her nut then as she is now. Let's see. Where's the place? Oh, yes! If I'll help him, I can have half, and we'll live together again, and he'll be good to me and I can have the boy. I know what it's all about. He wants to get the mine without Sissie Larsen having anything to do with it. Sissie has cemented up the hole he drilled into the pay ore and hasn't told Fairchild about it, because he thinks Rodney will go partnership with him and help him buy in. But Rodney won't do it. He wants that extra money for me. He told me so. Rodney is good to me sometimes. But that's when he wants me to do something. If he'll keep his promise I'll fix the mine so they won't get out."

"The poor old soul," there was aching sympathy in Anita Richmond's voice. "I—I can't help it if she was willing to kill people. The poor old thing was crazy."

"Yes, and she's had us bloody near crazy too. Maybe there's another entry."

"I'm coming to it. It's along in June. The date's blurred. Listen: 'I did what Rodney wanted me to. I sneaked into the mine and planted dynamite in the timbers. I wanted to wait until the third man was there, but I couldn't. Fairchild and Larsen were fussing. Fairchild had learned about the hole and wanted to know what Larsen had found. Finally Larsen pulled a gun and shot Fairchild. He fell, and I knew he was dead. Then Larsen bent over him, and when he did I hit him—on the head with a single-jack hammer. Then I set off the charge. Nobody ever will know how it happened unless they find the bullet or the gun. I don't care if they do. Rodney wanted me to do it.'"

Fairchild started to speak, but the sheriff stopped him.

"Wait, here's another item: 'I failed. I didn't kill either of them. They got out somehow and drove out of town tonight. Rodney is mad at me. He won't come near me. And I'm so lonesome for him.'"

"The explanation?" Fairchild asked and read it again. "Sheriff, I've got to make a confession. My father always thought that he had killed a man. Not that he told me—but I could guess it easily enough, from other things that happened. When he came to me, he found a single-jack hammer lying beside him, and Larsen's body across him. Couldn't he naturally believe that he had killed him while he was in a daze? He was afraid of Rodaine—that Rodaine would get up a lynching party and string him up. Harry here and Mrs. Howard helped him out of town. And this is the explanation!"

Bardwell smiled quizzically.

"It looks like there's going to be a lot of explanations. What time was it when you were trapped in that mine, Harkins?"

"Along about the first of November."

The sheriff turned to the page. It was there—the story of Crazy Laura and her descent into the Blue Poppy mine, and again the charge of dynamite which wrecked the tunnel. With a little sigh, Bardwell closed the book and looked out at the dawn, forcing its way through the blinding snow.

"Yes, I guess we'll find a lot of things in this old book," came at last. "But I think right now that the best thing any of us can find is a little sleep."

Rest—rest for five weary persons. And late in the afternoon, three of them were gathered in the old-fashioned parlor of Mother Howard's boarding house, waiting for the return of that dignitary from a sudden mission upon which Anita Richmond had sent her, involving a trip to the old Richmond mansion. Harry turned away from his place at the window.

"The district attorney had a long talk with Barnham," he announced, "and he's figured out a way for all the stockholders in the Silver Queen to get what's coming to them. As it is,

they're about a 'unnerd thousand short some'ers."

Fairchild looked up.

"What's the scheme?"

"To call a meeting of the stockholders and transfer all that money over to a special fund to buy Blue Poppy stock. We'll have to raise money anyway to work the mine like we ought to. And it'd cost something. You always have to underwrite that sort of thing. I sort of like it, even if we'd have to sell stock a little below par. It'd keep Ohadi from getting a bad name and all that."

"I think so, too," Anita Richmond laughed. "It suits me fine."

Fairchild looked down at her and smiled.

"I guess that's the answer," he said. "Of course, that doesn't include the Rodaine stock. In other words, we give a lot of disappointed stockholders par value for about ninety cents on the dollar. But Farrell can look after all that. He's got to have something to keep him busy as attorney for the company."

A step on the veranda, and Mother Howard entered, a package under her arm, which she placed in Anita's lap. The girl looked up at the man who stood beside her.

"I promised," she said, "that I'd tell you about the Denver road."

He leaned close.

"That isn't all you promised—just before I left you this morning," came his whispered voice, and Harry, at the window, doubled in laughter.

"Why didn't you speak it all out?" he gurgled. "I heard every word."

Anita's eyes snapped.

"Well, I don't guess that's any worse than me standing behind the folding doors listening to you and Mother Howard gushing like a couple of sick doves."

"That 'olds me. I ain't got a word to say!"

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Domestic Amenities.
Hub—There, confound it! I've gone and sat down on that chair I varnished only this morning.

Wife—Well, for once you've stuck to your work.—Boston Transcript.

In the Fall They Wire-Loos.
Willie—Ma, teacher said the wires on the telegraph poles are educated. Ma—She couldn't have said that.

What did she mean?
Willie—Well, she said the wires expand in summer and get saggy, while in winter they contract and become taut—Science and Invention.

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Cakes, folding pocket scissors, marble statuary, oriental rugs, pincushions in brine, and bibulous paper, alias "blotters," are a few of the articles with which the Court of Customs Appeals will have to struggle this winter, according to the calendar of cases it has issued. The tariff gives rise to many highly technical questions that are calculated to make the most judicial mind dizzy, and which have a real significance in dollars and cents to some one. An example is the pending question whether wheat screenings are dutiable at 10 per cent as a nonenumerated manufactured article or are free as wheat. What will happen when shipments of 23,000 pounds of goats' beards, reported as passing through the Panama canal, reaches the customs there is no telling. Only those who go down to the sea in ships and make land at the customs house have an adequate idea of the oddities of international trade and the problems they present.—The Nation's Business.

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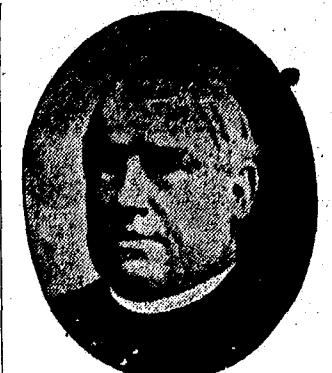
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"Did her marriage come up to her expectations?" "No, but it justified the fears of her friends."

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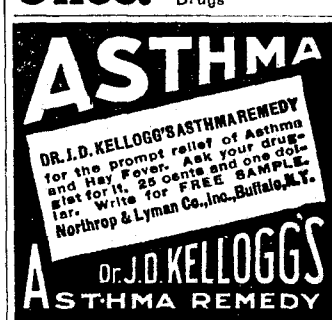
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His playmate, a little girl, at once began imposing conditions. "All right," she said. "Only I must be the highest admiral and give commands to you."

Harold didn't like the idea, and said so. The little girl thought for a moment. "Then," she said, "let's play that I'm the admiral's wife. That will do just as well."

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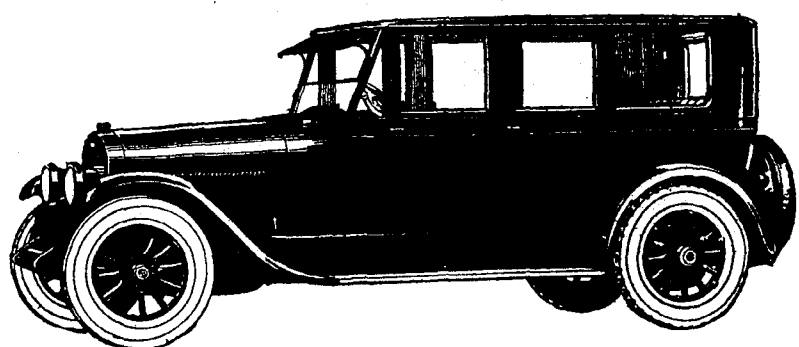
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Mrs. Geo. Alexander is spending a few days in Saginaw.

Meredith Cameron is the new clerk in the Kessler Pool room.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jane left Wednesday for Detroit.

Frank Drouse returned home from a business trip to Chicago Monday.

F. R. Deckrow is installing a plumbing outfit at the State Forestry at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and baby Laura Anne were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason and sons Edward and Frederick visited relatives in Bay City over Thanksgiving.

Tony Nelson is giving some interesting card parties at the old Moose hall every Saturday night until Christmas.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church is being entertained at the home of Mrs. B. J. Konkin this afternoon.

Clarence Bowman who has been employed in the Frank LaMotte restaurant left the first of the week for his home.

Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and daughter of Caro were guests of her sister Mrs. William Kuster a few days last week.

Jess Smith and Jacob Miller left Thursday morning for South Bend, Ind. and Decatur, Ill., to visit relatives for an indefinite time.

Miss Mildred Bates was home over Thanksgiving vacation from Ypsilanti Normal, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates.

Mrs. Harold Millard and daughter Marjorie June have gone to Prescott to reside, where Mr. Millard with his brother is operating a pool room.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Friday afternoon December 8. Election of officers. A general attendance is desired. Secretary.

Mrs. Perry Osterlander, who suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago is able to sit up a short time at a couple of intervals during the day.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial Church will entertain the Danish Ladies on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the Michelson Memorial church.

Earl Whipple and family, Tuesday of last week moved from Park street into the J. W. Sorenson house on Chestnut street, formerly occupied by Arthur Poole.

Miss Nellie Loss of Flint was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson over Thanksgiving. Miss Loss a few years ago taught Mathematics in the Grayling schools.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Bauman Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14. Mrs. Holger F. Peterson will assist Mrs. Bauman in entertaining.

The children of St. Mary's church are making preparations for a program to be presented at Christmas time. Miss Minnie Surface is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson and little son returned to their home in Detroit Monday afternoon, and were accompanied by her mother Mrs. Peter Robertson, and they will remain for a few days in that city, returning to spend Christmas.

Twenty-one ladies and gentlemen, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Tuesday evening at a delightful bridge party. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and Mr. Oscar Hanson were the prize winners.

Many attended the service at St. Mary's church on Thanksgiving morning.

The reindeer which have been at the R. Hanson ranch were taken yesterday to the Upper Peninsula.

Miss Helen Cook entertained 12 of her girl friends at her home Saturday night in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home yesterday noon.

Edward J. McDonald of Detroit has bought the Charles Fehr property at Lake Margrethe, located next to the Ingley cottage.

Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr., returned home Monday from Twinning where she spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family.

Farnham Matson returned home Monday from a visit with his sister Janet at Flint where he spent Thanksgiving week. He also visited with several Grayling boys who are employed in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkendall spent Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's parents at Fife Lake. They were accompanied by Misses Bethel Hill, Gladys Clark and Ella and Mildred Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letzkus of Bay City and William Letzkus of Chicago are in Grayling today en route to their homes after being in Gaylord in attendance at the funeral of the gentleman's mother Mrs. Mohn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroppe and Mrs. M. B. Stroppe were at the Miss Jennie Ingley cottage at Lake Margrethe, from Wednesday until Monday. They enjoyed eating their Thanksgiving dinner at the cottage and had as their guest Mr. William B. Burroughs of Detroit.

There will be a meeting of the Womans Home Missionary society at the Michelson Memorial church next Wednesday afternoon, December 13.

Mrs. McElhinger, national field secretary of the missionary society will be present and speak to the ladies. Everyone is invited to come and hear Mrs. McElhinger.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage on November 18 of Edward E. Nolan of Lansing to Miss Catherine Roberta Whelan of Detroit. Mr. Nolan is the son of Thomas Nolan of Lansing, former well known residents of Grayling, and the past couple of years has made visits to friends here. Congratulations and best wishes of his many friends are extended.

Services at the Michelson Memorial church at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday. In the morning service the subject of last Sunday "From Tarsus to Rome" will be continued. In the evening Mr. Jones will speak on the subject "The meaneast man in Grayling."

Saturday at one o'clock Mrs. Marius Hanson was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon for the ladies of the Bridge Club. The favors and decorations were carried out with the Thanksgiving idea and were very effective. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Robt. Reagan holding the highest score.

Mrs. Clarence Mohn, mother of J. W. Letzkus passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Monday morning after a several weeks illness that resulted from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Mohn had been a resident of Oshtemo county for over 25 years at Waters later moving to Gaylord. Besides her son Jake of this place, her husband and two other sons, Joseph of Bay City and William of Chicago, and an adopted son, Glenwood Mohn of Gaylord survive the deceased. Mrs. Mohn was devoted to the catholic faith. The remains were taken Monday to her home in Gaylord for burial.

The State papers this week held reports of the serious condition of Mrs. Gladys Parker, a former Grayling girl, who attempted suicide by shooting herself through the breast last Saturday night in Detroit. The young woman is the wife of Cecil Parker of Gaylord, is 23 years old and the mother of two children. The papers stated that she did the deed owing to having trouble with her husband, with whom she parted several months ago. Before her marriage she was known as Miss Gladys Dekett, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Dekett. It was thought at first that she would not recover.

William E. Wood, president of the W. E. Wood Construction Co., of Detroit, and owner of a 15,000 acre ranch in South Branch township was killed recently in an auto accident 18 miles from Flint, where his auto skidded on the icy pavement, turning turtle and pinning him underneath the machine. Several years ago Mr. Wood purchased what is now known as the South Branch Ranch and spent several thousands of dollars in its improvement, stocking it with thoroughbred cattle, setting out a big orchard, erecting a beautiful home and other buildings. Both he and Mrs. Wood spent much of their time here until a couple of years ago when they purchased another farm near Rochester and took up their residence there, leaving their ranch operations here in charge of Harry Souders.

Nels Johnson of Wayne was a guest of his mother Mrs. N. A. Johnson of Maple Forest a few days during the deer hunting season. Mr. Johnson came to Grayling with his parents over 40 years ago and knew the town where there weren't more than a dozen families living here. He remembers many of the people of those days and says he always enjoys getting back to the old town.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson, who has been employed in the Sorenson Bros. store the past couple of years, left Friday night for Saginaw to accept a position in the offices of the New York Electric Supply & Fixtures Co. as book-keeper. Miss Ferne Armstrong, who has also been employed for Sorenson Bros. has accepted a position as clerk in the Grayling Mercantile Co. store to succeed Mrs. Ruth Brenner-Woods. Mrs. Ollie McLeod and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen are filling the vacancies in the Sorenson Bros. store.

Attention Macabees:
Our Great Commander Hon. E. W. Thompson will be in Grayling on Friday evening, December 15 at the G. A. R. hall. Sir Knights, bring your wives, and the Lady Macabees and their husbands are cordially invited to be with us that evening. Mr. Thompson is a fine speaker and will have something of interest to say to you. We want you to come.

M. Byrner, R. K.

A twelve pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow last week.

The members of the Grayling Citizens Band will enjoy their annual rabbit supper next Tuesday evening at their hall.

In the Thanksgiving Day issue of the Bay City Times Tribune, Lieutenant Colonel A. H. Gansser wrote an extended story of how members of the 32nd Division spent the Thanksgiving of 1918, stopping at the German village of Luxembourg on their march to the Rhine after the Armistice had been signed two weeks before. Local boys, Clarence Johnson, Will Laurant, Harry Hemmingson, Leo Jorgenson, Otto Failing, Peter Babbitt were among those of the 32nd Division, who will remember the joys along with the trials of that Thanksgiving Day of 1918.

Philip G. Zalsman, chairman of the Christmas seal sale, says that the business men and other citizens should purchase their stamps of the school children. The youngsters are making an active campaign to sell stamps and they should be encouraged by being liberally patronized. Everyone buy a few at least, and those sending out much mail should see that every letter sent out between now and Christmas bears a Christmas stamp. This money is used in fighting tuberculosis and the State society have done wonders in reducing this disease since beginning their work. This is a penny business doing a million dollar job. Buy often.

J. Coates Lockhart, who has been a local favorite, will be the next number on the program of the Lyceum Course, which is being presented this winter season by the Senior class of the High school. Mr. Lockhart features many of the old Scotch classics, also some lively Scotch songs, and is a splendid interpreter of the Harry Lauder songs. The Scotch lassies are Miss Irene Masters, violinist and pianist, Miss Helen Davidson, saxophonist and soprano and Miss Mabel Forrester, soprano soloist and pianist. Mr. Lockhart recently returned after two years abroad, where he had the honor of singing for a number of eminent personages. Don't fail to see this number which will be presented next Wednesday evening, Dec. 13 at the School auditorium.

A novel feature in the way of a Thanksgiving church service was observed at the Michelson Memorial church Thanksgiving night. It was a real thanksgiving service and was addressed by several of our local citizens. Those who took part on the program were M. A. Bates, Holger F. Peterson, B. E. Smith and Rev. Jones. Each told of some of the things we may be thankful for and before the last speaker had finished his remarks those who were present had to admit that we had received many blessings. Much was added to the pleasantness of the meeting by the presence of the High School glee club, and many pleasing selections were rendered. Also there were selections by the High School orchestra and a violin solo by Prof. C. M. Fuller. It was a delightful meeting and was fairly well attended.

The road crew working on the south end of trunk line M-18 have finished their work for the season and have moved their camp outfit into winter storage. Before shutting down, however, this trunk line has been completed to Roscommon county line. With exception of a short piece near Frank Love's and the final top dressing of short stretches. The road is open for service the entire length except at Love's and with that exception drivers can now drive on improved roads nearly to Prudenville. This completes 11 miles south of Grayling and nine miles north to Frederic. Contract to finish the last stretch to complete M-18, comprising about 8 miles between Frederic and Waters will be let out today. This will make it possible, when finished, to travel on trunk line highway from Mackinaw City in the north nearly to Prudenville on the south. And it is expected that before the close of another season the entire line will be completed to Detroit.

TO TAX PAYERS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Grayling township, I will be at the County Treasurers office in the Court house, on and after Monday Dec. 4th, for collection of taxes. The 1923 dog license tax is also due and payable at this time.

11-30-3 E. F. Matson, Treas.

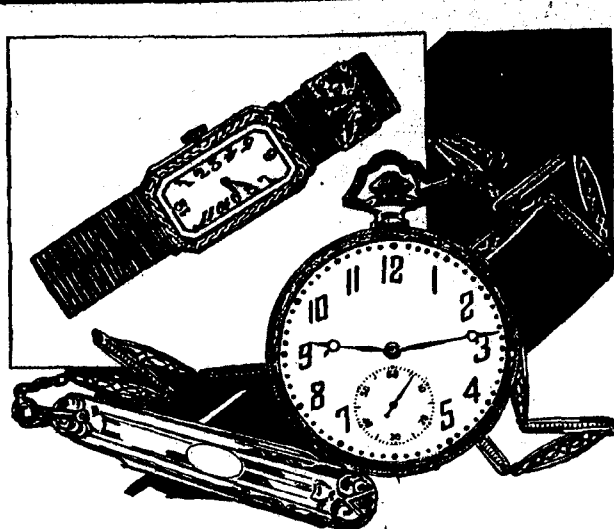
YOUNG MOTHER DIES LEAVING FAMILY OF FIVE CHILDREN.

Funeral Held Wednesday Morning. Burial in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

A sad death occurred Sunday evening, which wrought five young children motherless, when Mrs. David J. Lovely passed away, her home in T-town, where the family recently moved from Maple Forest to be near the Grayling physician. The young woman was taken ill in July and the direct cause of her death was cancer of the stomach from which she suffered intensely. Physicians in this locality advised her to go elsewhere for treatment and some weeks ago she went to Ann Arbor, but was given very little relief from her sufferings. She returned Wednesday of last week from Ann Arbor and has failed each day until the end came Sunday evening at about 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lovely before her marriage was, Miss Mabel Howse, daughter of Conrad Howse of Maple Forest, and she was born in that township Nov. 1, 1885. Her mother formerly Miss Eunice Bighan. Following her marriage to David Lovely they purchased a farm in Maple Forest township, and with her husband toiled faithfully on their farm. This summer Mr. Lovely has also been in poor health and scarcely able to perform his farm work. Mrs. Lovely had hosts of friends in and around her home and in Frederic, who will be grieved to learn of her untimely death.

The funeral of the deceased was held with brief services at the home in T-town, and the remains taken to Maple Forest and laid to rest in the Maple Forest cemetery. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives were in attendance at the funeral. Rev. Jones of the Michelson Memorial church conducted the services.



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LOST—CHILD'S GREEN GAUNTLET glove. Finder please notify Mary Esther Schumann or leave at Avalanche Office. 11-16-4.

MEETING TO AMEND BOARD OF TRADE BY-LAWS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the purpose of amending section 1 of article 2 of the by-laws of the Grayling Board of Trade relative to dues, will be held on Tuesday night, December 19, 1922 at the Board of Trade rooms. All members are requested to be present. 11-23-4

LOST—ONE 33x5 WEED TIRE chain, near Flooring mill, Tuesday, Dec. 5. Return same to Avalanche Office. Reward offered.

FOUND—A BUNCH OF 17 KEYS on a ring Saturday morning, Dec. 2. Owner may call at this office for them.

LOST—ONE RED MULLEY COW, 3 years old, with white spot on side. Please notify Tony Nelson, Grayling.

FOUND—WATCH AND FOB. OWN. er may have same by proving property. Call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—LARGE UPRIGHT piano, mahogany with mahogany box seat; nearly new. Phone 17.

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN to solicit orders for guaranteed nurse y stock. Apply to F. A. Eckenfels.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

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MAPLE FOREST TAX PAYERS.

This is to notify tax payers of Maple Forest township that I will be at the Bank of Frederic in Frederic beginning with the second Friday in December (Dec. 8, 1922) and continue all day Friday thereafter until January 10. Mrs. James Murphy.

Treasurer Maple Forest Twp.

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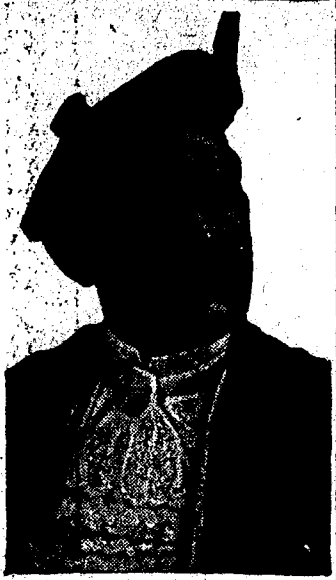
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J. COATES LOCKHART.

Mr. J. Coates Lockhart with his Scottish Lassie Company is to appear on the Lyceum here soon. Besides being a native of Scotland, and one of the very best of Scotch entertainers, a friend of Sir Harry Lauder, and co-interpreter with him of the inimitable Scotch songs and stories, Mr. Lockhart is a concert tenor of very great ability, reputation and experience. He has sung with the Henry W. Savage Grand Opera Co., the Grand Savage Co., at the Metropolitan, New York, the Hogarth Opera Co., of London, England, and many others, as well as with various celebrated concert organizations here and abroad.

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State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie S. Freeland, of Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the fourth day of December, A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the second day of April, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the second day of April, A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December fourth, A. D. 1922.
12-7-8.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR FURS.

I will pay the highest market price for furs. I assure everyone a square deal in grading. This will be a good year for trappers. I have already saved more furs this season than I did in two months of last year. This proves that trappers are satisfied to FRANK DRESE, GRAYLING.

TO TAX PAYERS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Grayling township, I will be at the Register of Deeds office in the Court house, on and after Monday Dec. 4th for the collection of taxes. The 1922 dog license tax is also due and payable at this time.

11-30-3 E. F. Matson, Treas.

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NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
The E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 (18 and 90-100 acres) Sec. 31, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$3.82. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.24 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:

To Otis L. Goff last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Otis L. Goff, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

11-30-4.

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, sec. 14, town 5 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$8.02. Tax for year 1914.

S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, sec. 14, town 5 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$8.31. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$37.68 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,
Place of business:

To M. B. Tyler last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 2nd day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of M. B. Tyler, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

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11-30-4.

HOME OR COMPANION WANTED.

I am looking to spend the winter in Grayling and will pay such charges as are satisfactory, or to have some lady come to my home in Maple Forest and look after me. I shall be glad to hear from anyone in regard to the matter. Address Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Frederic, Mich. 12-7-2.

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
East half of Northeast quarter, sec. 19, town 26 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$13.76, tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$32.52 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:

To C. S. Frank, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 22nd day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of C. S. Frank the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford.

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, sec. 14, town 28 N., range 4 W. Amount paid \$10.94. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$26.88, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:

To Dellancy Frederick last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the tenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Dellancy Frederick, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

11-30-4.

WHEN YOU ARE CONSTIPATED.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

Subscribe for the AVANCEE.

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
The SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, Town 28 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.64. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.08 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,
Place of business:

To Ruth Saxon, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ruth Saxon the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated November 27, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

11-30-4.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town 25 N., range 3 W., amount paid \$5.04. Tax for year 1914.

N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town 25 N., range 3 W., amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town 25 N., range 3 W., amount paid \$6.76. Tax for year 1917.

N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, sec. 26, town 25 N., range 3 W., amount paid \$5.63. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$54.06 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,
Place of business:

To James Clifton DeShazor, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 2nd day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James Clifton DeShazor, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

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MEAN.

Said the almost philosopher, "The fellow who married for money instead of love couldn't be persuaded to do it again for love or money."

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, section 32, town 28 N., range 4 W. Amount paid \$15.70. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$36.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:

To James Showalter, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the tenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James Showalter, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
N. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, sec. 27, town 25 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$4.38, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$13.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,
Place of business:

To William H. Clark and Anna L. Clark last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of William H. Clark and Anna L. Clark, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabout or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

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Sheriff of said County.

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A Christmas Dream

By
LUELLA
KERSTEN



THE spacious farm house living room was unlighted and quiet. The outlines of several large armchairs were visible here and there about the room and made it look temptingly restful. The table which stood between the two windows was not untidy but held several open books and many letters strewn about a letter file.

One of the large armchairs stood in front of the massive coal stove in which the blue flames danced like little elves upon the red coals, defying heartily the howling wind outside. Some one seemed to have been present recently. The chair held a bath robe, the cord of which dangled carelessly on the floor, and the tassels of which rested upon an open letter below it. Some one had been reading old letters and that person was cozily nestled in the bath robe. His tousled head of grey rested on the back of the chair. He was sleeping and certainly was having the happiest of dreams for a smile took possession of his face. The flames joined in the happy mood by dancing higher and faster. Even peaceful and happy hours have endings. Mrs. Bohnerstock had come quietly into the room and gently shook her eye.

"No, no, Helen," said the man without opening his eyes, "I am too old to dance and romp."

"Helen? Whom are you talking of? I do believe you have been dreaming," answered his wife.

At the sound of her voice, he was entirely awakened and arose from the chair. He staggered about before he regained all consciousness and his arms and legs ached from their cramped position. "I guess I've been dreaming. Molly, it seems as though I'd been asleep for a whole year. Molly dear, why didn't you call me? My stock must be fed and it's way past feeding time now."

"Do not worry about your stock, George. It has all been taken care of. John Uglov came over this afternoon and we talked about our Christmas plans. Our boys were small. When it began to grow dusk, he said that I should not disturb you and that he would feed the stock."

"Well, Molly, so you and John talked over the Christmas plans we had with our little boys," said Mr. Bohnerstock sinking back into his chair and beckoning his wife to sit on the arm of it. "I am glad to see that others miss those beautiful holidays and the whole month before, when the air was full of mysteries."

"Oh, George, now I know what you were talking of when I came to wake you," Molly said, running her fingers through his tousled hair. "Tell me about it."

"I was reading some of the letters from Henry, for I'd been thinking of him all day," began her husband. "The last letter I read was the one we got from him last year just before Christmas, in which he told us how he and Jane were planning Christmas for the youngsters, and how he hoped that another year he would be home with us. I sat here recalling the many Christmas you and I had planned for our children. Molly, do you remember the year we had the Uglov boys over for Christmas eve?" he excitedly continued, half rising from his chair as the happy past came back to his mind in jumbled snapshots. "I can see them now, the four boys and two girls sitting around this very stove, telling the Christmas stories which they had learned in school. Then, how their eyes bulged and their mouths opened when Santa came into the room. The children danced with glee, but the girls were a bit timid. The boys, however, were real chummy and asked Santa many embarrassing questions about his trips."

All this he said slowly, pausing now and then so that he could live it over again. He looked up into Molly's face, for she had been very quiet, and there he saw big tear drops rolling slowly

down her thin cheeks which now showed a delicate pink flush.

"Well, well, Molly," began her husband.

"Don't, George, I know it's foolish for me to cry, but I wish we could have a tree and children to fuss for. Christmas comes and goes now without much excitement and it makes me feel as though I'm getting awfully old."

"Molly, let's have a tree and we will get ready for Christmas just as we did long ago."

The next morning, the happy couple took a trip to the woods to choose a tree. By the twenty-second of December, all the things were finished. George found Molly sitting before the fire looking very sober.

"Molly, why do you look so blue? This is the time for everyone to be happy."

"I know it, but, George, I think our fun is over. All our planning is done and we have no one here to enjoy it. No children's voices to sing the lovely Christmas songs. Oh, I shall miss it," she said sobbing.

"We still have three days in which to find children. We are going to have a Christmas just as we want it. I feel as though this will be the happiest."

The next night, they again were cuddled in the big armchairs drawn before the stove. Both of them were deep in thought, wondering and hoping. Both of them started when the telephone rang, breaking up their thoughts. George answered and was astonished when he heard a telegram read to him. He hung up the receiver with a slam and ran over to Molly, threw his arms about her, picked her up and carried her around.

"George, tell me about it. What has happened?"

"Molly, I can't talk. I'm so happy. I knew we would find children but now I mustn't keep you in suspense any longer. It was a telegram like

this. 'Family coming to spend Christmas on the farm. Arrive on noon train tomorrow. Henry.'

Now Molly took her turn in rejoicing. She danced about the room. Her face was pink and her eyes sparkled like an overjoyed child's. "We must get the toys ready for the children," she said, and immediately went off to make a new dress for a doll.

The next noon, George and Molly were standing on the station platform, trembling with excitement. The bystanders could tell that something unusual was happening for the old people. Finally the train came.

"There they are! I see Jane and Helen. Where is Henry?" cried Molly.

"Here, Mother," answered her boy and he picked her up and kissed her. "Didn't know me, did you?"

"That afternoon, the big doors to the living room were kept closed. The children suspected nothing for they were busy exploring the farm."

In the evening after they came from church, the doors to the living room were opened; the children were so happy that they danced about the tree and excitedly grabbed one parcel after another. In their excitement they could not untie the packages so their father and mother and grandparents were called upon to help. Helen came to her grandfather with all of hers, but Junior was not so partial. After the children had seen all their presents, and the others had exchanged theirs, Helen and Junior sang songs and spoke Christmas pieces.

After the candles were lighted, little Helen came tripping over to her grandfather, "Come dance around the tree with me and my dolly, Grandfather."

"No, no, Helen! I'm too old to dance and romp," he answered.

"George," interrupted Molly "those are the same words you used the day I found you sleeping in the armchair after reading old letters."

"Well, well, that's so," exclaimed George. "This Christmas has been exactly as I dreamed it."

Henry leaned over and whispered to his wife, "I'm glad we came. I didn't know how much it would mean to them."

TAKING DESPERATE CHANCES.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

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This Production will be shown in Grayling
WEDNESDAY, EVENING DEC. 13
at High School Auditorium.

WOLFE-KARPUS.

An interesting event of last week, the wedding of Miss Stephanie Jose Karpus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Karpus of 1119 Fifteenth street, and Lloyd Wolfe, of this city, the ceremony taking place at St. Stanislaus church, Rev. Fr. L. Krakowski officiating.

George W. Karpus sang, "Avalanche." The bride, given in marriage by her father, Stephan Karpus, as simply gowned in white georgette crepe. Pearl beads were interwoven with the band of silver filagree which held her long veil of white tulle in place, and she carried white roses and chrysanthemums. Miss Yasobel Karpus, sister of the bride, and Missally Callahan, in peach colored taffeta, attended the bride. Both attendants carried yellow chrysanthemums. John Jabat and Eugene Karpus of Detroit, attended the bridegroom.

Following the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, the newly married couple left on their honeymoon to Niagara Falls. Their future residence is located on Jefferson street, in this city. The Bay City Times Tribune. The bride is well and favorably known in Grayling with her parents having resided here for many years. She has the best wishes of her friends.

MRS. LAURA M. HOYT RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

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FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

The following primary pupils have a record of perfect attendance for the month of November: Reva Burke, Sanford Charron, Erma Barber, Helen Bader, Freeman Ensign, Seth Hunter, Beatrice Murphy, Blossie Cox Ursle Cox, and Richard Bender.

The second-grade pupils have been making cut-out toys this week.

The little folks have started a new scrap-book.

Miss Patterson is spending the Thanksgiving vacation in Detroit.

Elizabeth Wucker visited high school last Wednesday.

Ted surprised us by coming to school Thursday afternoon, went out hunting Friday. Who was your pal Ted?

We'll all be glad when the proposed searching party begins, "May I join?" asks Don. "Of course," says the girls, we couldn't get along without you."

We wonder:

Who has been getting all the candy lately?

Whose desk the library book was found in Monday night?

How Escher broke her ankle.

Why Kathryn's lips are sore.

Why we don't sing as often as we used to.

What the nurse told one of our H. S. girls about 'Rats.'

What has become of Florence's bangs.

What our exam marks will amount to.

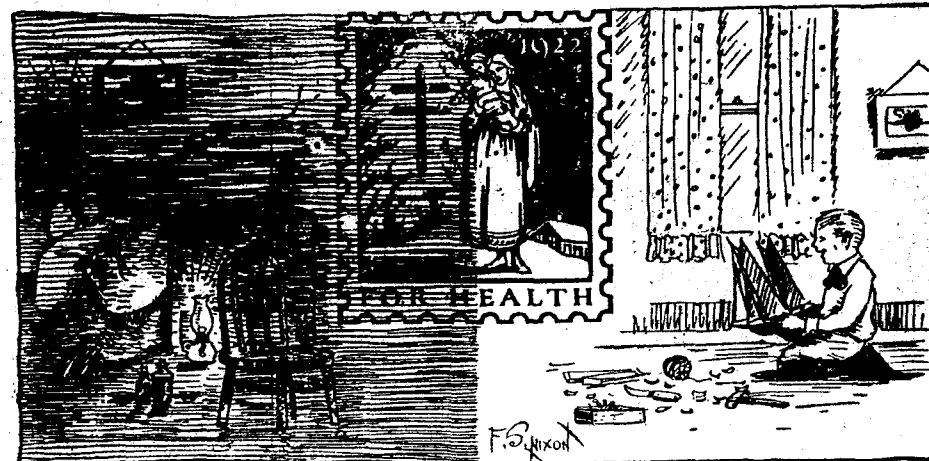
Why Don is never tardy.

Why Emmet likes Algebra so well.

Where some of the students spend the evenings.

English II class wrote proverbs one day last week. Some were good, es-

The Seals You Buy Change Misery to Health and Sunshine



pecially 'Read 'em and Weep.'

The H. C. C.'s postponed their meeting until next Wednesday night.

No school Thursday or Friday.

Whose sorry?

Another cause for grief—Report cards out this week.

Cora, Nehey and Bernice Howse are absent this week.

About 50 per cent of the H. S. students are expecting to receive Palmer Penmanship Certificates this year. We hope they're not disappointed.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our thanks and gratitude is extended to our neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson and family.

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The regular meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. will be held Thursday evening, December 7. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.



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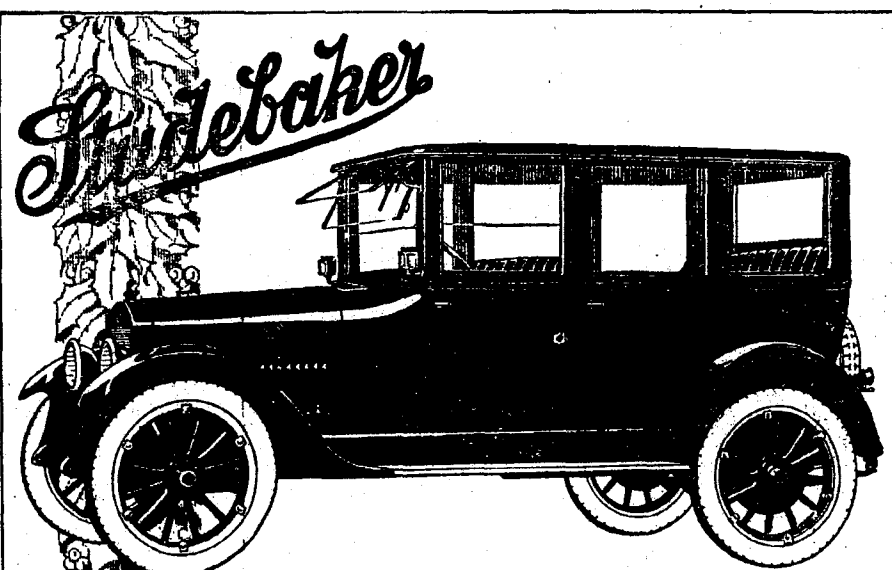
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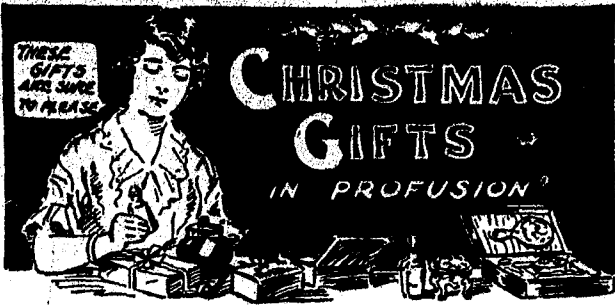
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1922.

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Regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge next Monday night.
Louis Mead visited his brother in Traverse City over the week-end.
Miss Beulah Ewing visited her parents in Marion over Thanksgiving.
Cameron Game and family motored to Marion to spend Thanksgiving Day.
Ben Shore of Bay City was in the city a few days last week on business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph had as Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord.

Dolls, dolls, at the Gift Shop. Ma-ma dolls, dolls of all kinds.
The Nene Such "500" club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kernosky Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Allen Hinkley left for Flint the fore part of the week joining her husband who is employed there.
Hear J. Coates Lockhart and his Scotch Lassies at the School Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.
Miss Francelia Failing enjoyed having as her guest over Thanksgiving, Miss Margaret Phelps of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Schaaf entertained the latter's sister Miss Lucette Harbour of Detroit over Thanksgiving.



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The styles and materials will astonish you at these low prices.

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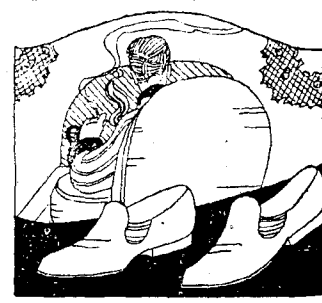
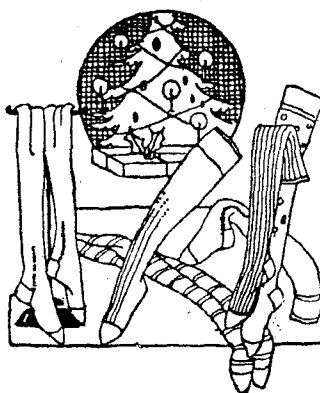
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Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Do your Xmas shopping early at Central Drug Store. Felt shoes and rubbers at E. J. Olson's.

Hats greatly reduced in price now at the Gift Shop.

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George Cowell of the Soo was in Grayling a few days this week owing to the illness of his brother Ernest Cowell.

Waldemar Olson and family of East Jordan visited for a few days this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Carl Johnson returned Tuesday to Detroit after spending Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson.

Andrew Peterson was 71 years old last Wednesday and in honor of the occasion, Mrs. Peterson invited in a few to spend the evening.

Mrs. William Kirkendall returned to her home in Fife Lake after visiting at the home of her son George Kirkendall and family for a few days.

Miss Oral Cameron returned to Detroit to resume her duties at Harper Hospital after being called here by the death of her father Harrison Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald.

David Montour resumed his employment with the M. C. R. R. company the fore part of the week, after being laid up for a number of weeks with a scalded foot.

Mrs. Carl Englund and little daughter returned Tuesday from New York, where they had accompanied Mrs. Gerda Appelberg and family, who sailed for Sweden.

Ernest Cowell suffered another paralytic stroke Tuesday of last week which rendered him helpless for a few days. However at this time he is rapidly improving and probably will be able to be around in a short time.

Harry Reynolds, who has been employed at the Buick auto plant in Flint, arrived home Wednesday morning to remain until after New Years, when he will return again to resume his work. Harry is playing on the Buick plant basket ball team, having participated in a couple of games already this season.

The It Suits Us "500" club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. Ambrose McClain at the home of the former. A very pleasant afternoon was spent playing "500", the highest scores being held by Mrs. W. E. Havens and Mrs. Brown. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Nyal Laxacold. The guaranteed cold remedy. Central Drug Store. Fancy work both finished and stamped, at the Gift Shop.

Cooley & Redson.

Mrs. A. J. Redson and grandson Sam Gust are spending a few days this week in Vanderbilt.

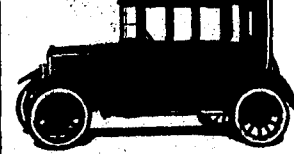
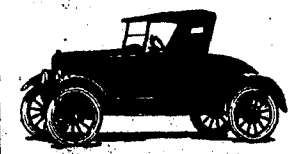
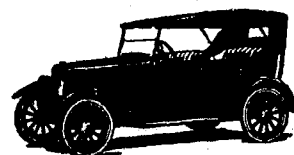
Many delightful affairs were given for the pleasure of Mrs. Herman Hiss, who with Mr. Hiss were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett over Thanksgiving. Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. C. E. Keyport and Mrs. C. A. Canfield entertained a number of ladies at Bridge, and the following afternoon Mrs. C. M. Morfit was hostess to a company of ladies at lunch.

Malcomb McLeod returned home from Detroit where he visited his daughter Miss Doris McLeod for a few days. Miss Doris is taking up the studies for Secretarialship at the University of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Wright and daughter Mary were in Grayling visiting at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck over Thanksgiving. They returned to their home in Lansing Saturday.

Miss Maude Tetu, who visited at her home for a few days was called to Detroit Thursday night of last week. Miss Tetu expects to leave soon for Long Beach, California, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill.

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Opening of TOYLAND

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EARLY. ONLY 14 MORE
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STATE NEWS
IN BRIEF

Flint—At a special election in the Flint Union School district here, a bond issue of \$1,555,000 was carried for the construction of two new grammar schools. One of the schools will be located on the north side of the city and the other on the south side.

Bay City—Colonel E. M. Margham, district engineer of the United States government, has been assigned to confer here Dec. 12 with officials of the Bay City chamber of commerce about the need for improvement of the Saginaw River channel for use by Great Lakes vessels.

St. Joseph—The trial of 19 alleged members of the Communist party of America, arrested in a raid in the Michigan sand dunes last August, has been set for Jan. 15 in the Berrien county circuit court. They are charged with violating the Michigan anti-syndicalism law.

Marquette—A committee representing the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, to act in cooperation with the state department of agriculture on matters pertaining to the agricultural development of the upper peninsula, has been named by George E. Bishop, secretary-manager of the bureau.

Detroit—Sam Meyers, notorious Hamtramck political boss and cafe keeper, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin in Meyer's little cigar store and soft drink saloon, 12181 Joseph Campau avenue, Hamtramck. Meyers' refusal to meet a black-maller's demands caused the shooting is Coroner James E. Burgess' belief.

Detroit—A friendly receivership was asked for and granted C. H. Willis & Co., Marysville, Mich., through the United States court and the Security Trust company of Detroit was appointed receiver. Although the company is said to be entirely solvent, this process was deemed expedient in order to refinance and conserve the best interest of all concerned.

Grand Rapids—Judge Willis B. Perkins, signed an opinion ordering a decree to be prepared directing forfeiture by the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway, the Michigan Railroad company and the Michigan Railway company of the franchise for the operation of interurban cars over the main street in the village of Grandville, unless the defendants pave between the tracks.

Port Huron—G. Earle Minne and A. Emeline Gerrie, filed suits in circuit court against the city of Port Huron to recover \$30,000 damages each. The men allege the city was negligent in not properly safeguarding approaches to the Tenth street drawbridge, and that as a result Mrs. Minne and Mrs. Gerrie were drowned September 14, 1921, when the Minne automobile went into the open draw.

Corunna—An instance of the law's delay was uncovered in the files of the county clerk's office here, which is believed to be a record. It shows that the first case started in Shiawassee county, back in 1847, was pending until 1916, when it was finally discontinued. The case was that of Freeman Stowe et al. against Elias Comstock, credited with having built the first house in Owosso. The action was for foreclosure.

Olivet—Miss Blanche Lignall, of Olivet, has been notified of her appointment as publicity chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan, the appointment being made by Mrs. L. Victor Seydel, of Grand Rapids, state regent. Miss Lignall is also recording secretary of the Battle Creek chapter. Miss Lignall is an energetic newspaper woman of marked ability, and is associate editor of the Olivet publication.

Grand Rapids—Leo F. Bolger, held by police for nearly a year after he confessed to aiding in the robbery of the Michigan Exchange branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank and the murder of Detective Samuel Slater and Patrolman George Brandman, was sentenced by Superior Court Judge Leonard D. Vordier to life imprisonment at Jackson. Bolger had been held in the hope that other gangsters would be caught and sentenced.

Kalamazoo—While jumping up and down on a brush pile to scare out a rabbit, William Kelley, 17 years old, was accidentally shot in the leg by a discharge of his 16-gauge gun, which he had laid on the ice. Two other boys, along with Kelley witnessed the accident. At the hospital it was found a number of the shots tore and lacerated the flesh above the ankle, but it is not believed amputation will be necessary. Kelley was allowed to partake of a rabbit dinner at the hospital.

Grand Rapids—Within a few days of a promised discontinuation of parole, Floyd L. Freeland, 25 years, was arrested for stealing 22 chickens from the farm of John Stahl, three miles north of Freeport, Ionia county. "I was just planning a good Thanksgiving dinner," he told Sheriff Vierger, when arrested, the sheriff says. He implicated his wife and brother John, 19 years old, who were also arrested. He said he was paroled from Ionia prison two years ago; after serving one year and nine months for highway robbery.

Cheboygan—Fred Davis, 24, charged with murdering Neils Larsen, 52, a Hebron township farmer, in his home Nov. 5, following an argument over the ownership of a shotgun, was bound over to circuit court here, following his examination. Davis is alleged to have slain Larsen and to have wounded his 17-year-old son, Togo Larsen, and to have shot Mrs. Larsen, fracturing her leg. He took the stand in his own behalf and told the court the Larsens had "pitched onto him" when he went after his gun and the shooting occurred in the fight that developed.

TRAVERSE CITY—A number of local fox breeders are planning entries at the third annual show of the National Silver Fox Breeders' association, at Muskegon, December 8 and 7.

Fenton—A committee representing the farmers met with the chamber of commerce at its last meeting, and asked that body to act to obtain better phone service on the rural lines.

Saginaw—Daniel A. Curry has started suit against Dr. G. W. Stewart for \$25,000 damages, alleging in his declaration he was given improper care when he fell from a 25-foot scaffolding.

Saginaw—Governor Groesbeck, Bishop Kelly, of the Grand Rapids diocese, and other notables will come here, December 11, for the seventh anniversary of the foundation of the Catholic Business Girls' Club.

Iron River—The body of Oscar Alredson, of Iron River, was found 12 miles from here in the woods by hunters. Alredson had been hunting deer and became separated from his party. He wandered 48 hours, lost in a deep thicket. He died of fatigue and exposure.

Ann Arbor—Most college men are not afraid of dirty jobs or beginning at the bottom. President Marion LeRoy Burton, of the University of Michigan, said here in answering Thomas Edison's allegation that college graduates are afraid of dirt and want to boss a job as soon as they go to work.

Kalamazoo—Fifty thousand dollars damages is asked from the county of Kalamazoo by Mrs. Dominica Mazzolini, in a suit growing out of the death in an auto accident of her husband, Octavio Mazzolini, March 20. The plaintiff blamed the county's negligence in keeping its roads in repair for the death.

Kalamazoo—The hand of time was wrenched violently back a dozen or 20 years here when three thugs, after robbing a home on the edge of the city, escaped in a buggy. Two watches and several rings were stolen by the robbers. Two suspects were taken into custody, but released after they proved their innocence.

Muskegon—Blinded by a shotgun charge received accidentally in the face, John Boer, Muskegon Heights, and a companion wandered about in the woods near here for several hours before they found their way back to the city. Twenty shots lodged in the youth's forehead and cheeks, but failed to injure the eyeballs, physicians say.

Kalamazoo—A record real estate transaction was completed when the stockholders of the Eddy Paper company, of Three Rivers and White Pigeon, voted to dispose of their holdings to the Eddy Paper corporation of Illinois. The latter company is composed exclusively of stockholders of the Sears-Roebuck company, of Chicago.

Cadillac—A novel suggestion for municipal policing was made by Dr. S. C. Moore at a meeting of the Exchange club. Dr. Moore advocated using the firemen for policemen, as there is little for the firemen to do between runs. A city of this size can have but a limited number of patrolmen and thus there are no officers left to answer emergency calls.

Grand Rapids—The Michigan legislature will be asked next fall to impose a two-cent tax on every gallon of gasoline sold in Michigan. The proceeds from the tax to be used for highway construction and maintenance. By a vote of 174 to 51, the Michigan Good Roads association delegates in convention here has endorsed the tax. Heated discussion preceded balloting.

Kalamazoo—There'll be no midnight and after work for the Kalamazoo postoffice workers, Christmas eve. If Postmaster Samuel Polz can prevent it. In a recent parade at Kalamazoo, the postmaster equipped one of the carriers with an anti-late Christmas mailing placard and had him placed at the head of the line of march as a warning and an appeal to the annual late shoppers.

Sandusky—James P. Mugar, Port Sanilac banker, will not be tried on two charges of forgery until the January term of court, Judge Watson bench announced. Mugar was acquitted last week on a charge of issuing a worthless check. Lack of time is given as the reason for postponing the forgery charges, which were brought against Mugar by Mrs. Annie O'Conner, of Detroit.

Lansing—Governors of several states will be requested to return to Michigan 61 alleged radicals, wanted as alleged violators of the anti-syndicalism law. O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general, announced. Rose Pass Stokes is one of those wanted. She is alleged to have participated with William Z. Foster, C. E. Ruthenburg and others, in a meeting of the Communist Party of America, in Berrien county, last August. The meeting was raided and 22 alleged radicals arrested.

Ann Arbor—Pierce Butler, named to the supreme court bench by President Harding, is a close friend of President M. L. Burton, of the University of Michigan. Butler belonged to the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, while Dr. Burton was president of that institution. Commenting on the appointment, Dr. Burton said: "I consider Judge Butler one of the keenest lawyers in the United States. He has a keenly analytical mind, and above all he believes thoroughly in the constitution of the United States."

Grand Rapids—George Pullman, inventor of the Pullman car, once lived a life of poverty here in Grand Rapids, recalls Mrs. Elizabeth R. Furman, his next-door neighbor for many years. Pullman, she says, was a cabinet maker by trade, and occupied a quaint old west-side house in 1853. His two sisters and a brother, Albert, and wife lived with him. His inspiration to build the Pullman car led him to Chicago, where he acquired both fame and wealth. The old Pullman residence still stands, almost as a memorial to his name, and is owned by Mrs. Furman.

COUZENS ACCEPTS
SENATORIAL SEAT

DETROIT MAYOR APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR TO SUCCEED SENATOR NEWBERRY.

RETAINS RAILWAY BOARD WORK

New Senator Offers to Continue Management of Detroit's Street Railway Commission

Lansing—Mayor James Couzens of Detroit has accepted Governor Groesbeck's appointment as United States Senator, but he will retain the general management of the Detroit Municipal Street Railway system, as long as the new mayor and the street railway commission are agreeable.

Appointment of Mayor Couzens to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Truman H. Newberry was officially announced from Lansing and Governor Groesbeck later telephoned to the mayor at the Belmont hotel, New York. The mayor accepted the appointment over the telephone and will take the oath of office after arranging his affairs in Detroit.

In accepting the senatorial appointment in the face of protest from citizens who felt he still had work to do in Detroit, the mayor in a statement issued from New York, said: "There will always be problems confronting the fourth city. I will always be at their service in helping to solve them. If I felt in any way that Detroit would be inconvenienced by my appointment I would decline."

When asked his attitude toward the insurgent wing of the senate and his possible alignment, Mr. Couzens said:

"I have always been a Republican and will continue to be so, but I hope I may be considered a progressive one. My past activities in public office is the best guide as to what may be expected in the future."

"I hate compromise, but I know that not to compromise is stupid. Half a loaf is better than none. I shall let my conscience be my guide at Washington. I'm not the representative of any block or group and I do not purpose to tie myself to any faction of the senate in advance of each issue as it arises, and upon each issue I shall take my own stand. I do not represent labor as a group, I do not represent the farmers as a group, and that is not to say that I would not favor legislation beneficial to any of these, so long as the same legislation is beneficial to the nation."

"I want to thank his excellency, Governor Groesbeck, for the confidence placed in me. I hope that I may so conduct myself as to warrant a continuation of this confidence and the confidence of the people of Michigan."

In making the appointment, Governor Groesbeck let it be known that he had from the start favored a Detroit man for the post.

He declared he had no understanding with Mayor Couzens that the latter would sever all connection with city work, and that he saw no objection to him continuing an official connection with the street railway especially as that connection probably would be without salary.

"I want some one whose service has already been approved by the public and whose attitude would be proper," the governor declared. "Couzens seems to be that man. I believe he will prove a strong figure in the senate and I think an arrangement might be made whereby he could continue to serve the city's street railway."

"There are no strings attached to the appointment, Mr. Couzens knows he may feel free to pursue any policy he desires in the senate. His policy also to patronage. I am not interested in the least. My advice will always be at his disposal, but he is a free agent."

3 DROWN IN LAKE ST. CLAIR

Small Boat Capsizes in Rough Sea; One is Rescued.

Detroit—Swept into Lake St. Clair when their row boat filled with water and capsized in a rough sea, two Detroiters, one a woman, and a Macomb county man were drowned a few yards off the private dock of the recently constructed Lakeside Park club, opposite Blossom Heath Inn, late Sunday afternoon. Charles J. Gildenslater, 4740 Field street, Detroit, a fourth member of the party, was rescued by Dan Thomas, a boatsman living nearby, when he was attacked with cramps after swimming a few feet in the icy water.

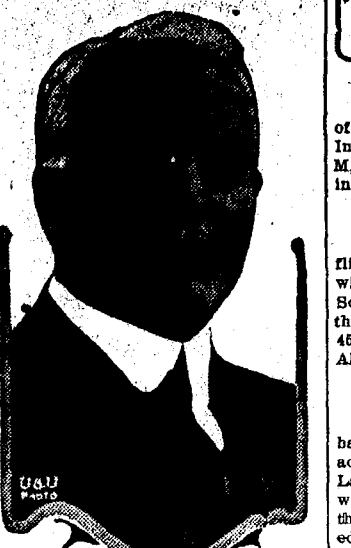
The dead are: Mrs. Margaret Sharpe, 46 years old, Detroit; Courtney Smith, Mt. Clemens; a man known only as Emmett.

Vitagraph Company Files Suit.

New York—The Vitagraph Company of America began suit for \$6,000,000 in the United States District Court against the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and a dozen individuals, charging conspiracy to control the motion picture industry. The action was begun under the section of the Sherman Law which provides for the assessment of triple damages when interstate commerce is impeded. The Vitagraph company alleges that since 1913 it has lost \$2,000,000.

Harvey Says Events Commonplace.

London—Col. George Harvey, the American ambassador, speaking at the Forum Club, alluded to what he called "the commonplaceness of great events." He pointed out that during the last six weeks there had been tremendous events in the Near East, with the deposition of the head of one of the greatest religious sects of the world; the Fascist revolution in Italy, and other important occurrences, and he added, "upon my word, we have paid not much attention to any of them."

MICHIGAN'S NEW SENATOR
APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

SENATOR JAMES COUZENS

Detroit—James Couzens, who will resign as mayor of this city to accept Governor Groesbeck's appointment as United States Senator to succeed Senator Truman Newberry, resigned, is one of the men who was associated with Henry Ford in establishing the automobile industry. It was he who helped Mr. Ford to finance the Ford industry when it was in its infancy. He invested his own savings, said to have been less than \$1,000 and retired in 1919 with a fortune, estimated at about \$50,000,000. He was elected mayor of Detroit in 1919 and was the outstanding figure in the city's fight to acquire the street railway.

VETERAN CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Pneumonia Ends James R. Mann's 26 Years' Service in Congress.

Washington—Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, died at his home here after a brief illness. Mr. Mann, who had served for a quarter of a century as a member of the house, was stricken a week ago, with pneumonia. With him at the end were Mrs. Mann and the physicians.

The outstanding feature of his long career as a member of the house of representatives—extending over more than a quarter of a century—were absolute courage and independence and knowledge of legislation, pending and past. There was nothing too little to escape his eye, there was no man or measure he feared to attack.

Yet by his own direction, the record of his distinguished service was summed up in less than a line and a half of the Congressional Record: "Republican of Chicago; was born in 1856; was elected to the 55th and each succeeding congress."

SHIP SUBSIDY REACHES SENATE

House Votes 208 to 184 on Bill; 69 Republicans Bolt

Washington—The Administration Shipping Bill, around which was waged the most bitter partisan fight of the present Congress, was passed Nov. 29 by the House with 24 votes to spare. The final count was 208 to 184.

Sixty-nine Republicans broke away from their party organization and opposed the bill, while four Democrats supported it.

There never was much doubt about the result, but the margin by which it went through was much lower than estimates publicly given by most of the leaders. It was, however, just about what they figured on privately. In the face of threats to delay, if not to prevent, its passage by the Senate, the measure will go to the Senate Committee, which plans to accept it as passed and bring it on the floor of the senate for the final fight.

THREE IRISH REBELS EXECUTED

Free State Firing Squad Carries Out Death Sentences.

Dublin—Three Republican leaders were executed by a Free State firing squad. They are the first death sentences to be carried out since Erskine Childers was executed last week. They had been found guilty by a military tribunal of having in their possession arms for purposes of rebellion against the Free State government.

They had been captured in a raid upon a house at Oriel three weeks ago. Their trials were conducted secretly, and no one knew they had been sentenced to death until their executions were announced.

Mary MacSwiney Released.

Dublin—Miss Mary MacSwiney, who was released from Mountjoy Prison on the twenty-third day of her hunger strike, met her sister, Annie, in a private hospital in this city. Annie, weakened by several days of fasting outside the prison gates, collapsed when she saw her sister, but quickly recovered and was taken to another hospital on a stretcher. The order for Mary MacSwiney's release was issued by the provisional government to the military authorities.

\$227,000 Fine for Opium Ship.

San Francisco, Calif.—The fine of \$227,000 imposed by the government as a penalty for the seizure recently of a quantity of opium on the China Steamship company's liner Nanking, must stand, Collector of Port W. B. Hamilton notified the company. The fine resulted from discovery by the customs inspectors on the arrival of the liner, from the Far East of 1,335 lbs. of contraband opium, concealed in an unused and half flooded boiler in the liner's engine room. The legal fine is \$25 an ounce.

Items Of Interest
in World's News

Will Repeal Industrial Court
Pittsburg, Kansas—"With the favor of the legislature, I will repeal the Industrial Court law," said Jonathan M. Davis, governor-elect of Kansas, in a speech here.

Blimp Travels 450 Miles
Belleville, Ill.—A record American flight for a pony blimp was made when the small dirigible balloon of Scott field, the government's lighter-than-air station, near here, traversed 450 miles from the field to Bynum, Alabama, in ten hours.

Sea Gull Swallows Baby, Chokes

Montreal—The body of a new born baby was found lodged in the stomach of a dead sea gull in the Bay of La Prairie. It is believed the baby was abandoned by its mother, and the sea gull looking for food swallowed the infant, choking to death.

Swindler of Women Jailed

New York—Alfred E. Lindsey, South Nyack broker, who pleaded guilty last March to swindling prominent society women of New York out of \$600,000 through fake stock-selling schemes, was sentenced to state's prison at hard labor from 5 to 10 years.

Cummins Postpones Rail Legislation

Washington—Chairman Cummins, of the senate interstate commerce committee, said he had abandoned plans for railroad legislation this winter and would not introduce his proposed bill for amendments to the Esch-Cummins transportation act until the next congress.

Woman Senator Leads Council

Washington—The national women's party has announced that Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Georgia, first woman senator, had accepted the post of honorary chairman of its political council, formed recently with the object of bringing about equal participation by women and men in all political offices.

Father and Son in Legislature

Omaha, Neb.—A father and son will serve in the Nebraska legislature when it convenes at Lincoln Jan. 2. The father, Lewis G. Yochum, of Ashland, will represent the thirtieth district in the House, while his son, Charles L. of Talmadge, will represent the fifth. Both are Democrats and farmers.

British Paper Attacks U. S. Policy

London—America's policy at the Lausanne peace conference was bitterly assailed by the Tory newspaper Pall Mall Gazette. The paper said: "America had no concern with the Turk butchered Christian subjects by the hundreds of thousands but when the word 'oil' was mentioned the recalcitrant bursts from his exile instantly."

Women Lead Farm Exodus

Washington—Larger numbers of women than men are leaving the farms, the Census Bureau says, basing its statement on an analysis of the 1920 census. The ratio was 109.1 males to 100 females on the farm while the ratio for the entire population was 145 males to 100 females. There are on the farm 16,498,338 males and 15,117,931 females.

Consuls Must Be Italian

Rome—An official decree has been issued dismissing on Jan. 1 all Italian consuls, vice-consuls and consular agents who are not of Italian nationality. They are to be replaced by Italian citizens except where suitable candidates can not be obtained, in which case the appointment of foreigners will be considered, the present holders receiving priority.

Asks U. S. Recognize Russia

Washington—A smashing campaign for recognition of soviet Russia by the United States is about to be inaugurated in and out of the senate. In announcing that he expected to take leading part in a renewal of the drive to bring about a reversal of the administration's Russian policy Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, said he intended to put the Russian question squarely up to congress in the near future.

Clara Phillips Found Guilty

Los Angeles—Clara Phillips was sentenced to serve from 10 years to life in San Quentin Penitentiary for beating out the life of Alberta Meadows with a hammer. Mrs. Phillips, asked if she knew of any reason why she should not be sentenced immediately, merely said nothing. Deputy Public Defender Scott asked for a 10 day stay of execution to prepare an appeal and it was granted.

Deported Englishman Apologizes

New York—From the deck of the Mauretania, taking him back to England, John Fortescue, the English union leader, offered an apology to the United States in general. Concerning his criticism of America in 1911, which caused Secretary Weeks to bark him recently as a West Point speaker, the Briton said: "Thank Heaven a man can change his mind, I've changed mine." Contrary to his views 11 years ago, he had found Americans good sports, Fortescue said.

Plane Writes Sky Message

New York—"Hello, U. S. A." was written in white letters a mile long across the pale blue of a winter sky above lower New York. Traffic was held up as drivers, chauffeurs and pedestrians stopped to watch the white scrawl and barely discern the airplane which trailed the lines like a chalk mark behind it. The message was written by Capt. Cyril Turner of London to demonstrate "sky advertising" by means of a smoke generator and ejecting apparatus in the fuselage of an airplane.

MARKET REPORT
FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fruits and Vegetables
Potato market slightly weaker for eastern stock, generally steady for north-western. Chicago market 10c lower for round white. Potatoes steady at most distributing points, down 10c at Minneapolis points. Danish type cabbage up 5c to 10c per ton in leading cities. Up 10c to 15c New York points. Middwestern yellow onions jumped 40c to 90c in eastern markets. Apples weaker in eastern cities, steady at Chicago.

Live Stock and Meats
Most classes and grades of live stock in Chicago showed gains for the week. Hogs advanced 5c to 10c, beef steers 2c to 5c; butchers' cows and heifers, 10c to 20c; feeder steers, 10c to 20c; and medium weight veal calves, steady to 5c up.

Nov. 29 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.50; bulk of sales, \$8.10 to \$8.35; medium and good beef steers, \$11.50 to \$12.00; butchers' cows, \$8.50 to \$9.00; feeder steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; stocker and feeder calves, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Stocker and feeder calves, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Medium weight veal calves, steady to 5c up.

Grain
Grain prices were unsettled during the week but made small net advances. Chicago December wheat, up 1-1/2c. The advances were the result of large export sales, improved cash and foreign demand, and reports of crop losses in Argentina and advances in Liverpool market. Higher prices were reached on the 29th for December wheat for export. Higher prices were reached on the 29th for December wheat for export.

Closing prices in Chicago cash markets: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.31; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.21 to \$1.22; No. 2 white winter wheat, \$1.21 to \$1.22; No. 2 yellow corn, 75c; No. 3 white oats, 45c.

Butter markets very firm. Supply of fresh butter light and not sufficient for demand. Storage moving freely but not in great quantities. Foreign butter production decreasing. Some foreign butter being imported although quantities are not large. Market influence is weak.

Closing prices 92 score butter: New York, \$2.40; Philadelphia, \$2.40; Boston, \$2.40; Chicago, \$2.40.

Market remains fairly steady, prices very little changed. A few grades lower at Kansas City and prairie lower at Minneapolis. Quoted November 29 No. 1 timothy, Philadelphia \$2.10; Pittsburgh \$1.50; Minneapolis \$1.70; Kansas City \$1.50. No. 2 alfalfa, Kansas City \$2.00; Minneapolis \$3.00. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$1.75; Minneapolis \$1.75.

Feed
Markets quiet. Shipments heavy, especially of wheat feeds. Minneapolis shipment this week of 18,000 tons compared with 11,000 tons same week last year. Offerings fairly good, those for winter wheat territory to eastern markets increasing. Limited and cottonseed meal situation unchanged. Prices firm. Demand light. Stocks of mixed meal light. Production of corn feeds continued heavy, especially of corn, glutten feeds, and feed firm due to strong grain markets. Demand light. Receipts and movement good.

Quoted November 29: No. 1 corn, \$1.25; middlings, \$2.25; flour middlings, \$2.50; rice middlings, \$2.50; Minneapolis, white hominy feed, \$2.50; No. 1 corn, \$1.25; 35 per cent cottonseed meal \$4.50; Memphis, 44 Atlanta, 34 percent linseed meal \$2.15; Minneapolis, \$1.50; Buffalo, gluten feed \$3.35; Chicago, \$3.35.

East Buffalo Live Stock
Cattle: Steers, \$9.00; cows, \$8.00; calves, \$8.00; pigs, \$8.00; sheep, \$8.00; lambs, \$8.00; yearlings, \$8.00; 12c to 15c; weathers, \$8.00; ewes, \$8.00; 12c to 15c; calves, \$8.00.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS
Feed and Grain
WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.34; No. 2 white, \$1.21; No. 2 mixed, \$1.21; No. 2 old yellow corn, \$1.21; No. 2 new yellow corn, \$1.21; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 75c; No. 5, 75c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 75c; No. 8, 75c; No. 9, 75c; No. 10, 75c; No. 11, 75c; No. 12, 75c; No. 13, 75c; No. 14, 75c; No. 15, 75c; No. 16, 75c; No. 17, 75c; No. 18, 75c; No. 19, 75c; No. 20, 75c; No. 21, 75c; No. 22, 75c; No. 23, 75c; No. 24, 75c; No. 25, 75c; No. 26, 75c; No. 27, 75c; No. 28, 75c; No. 29, 75c; No. 30, 75c; No. 31, 75c; No. 32, 75c; No. 33, 75c; No. 34, 75c; No. 35, 75c; No. 36, 75c; No. 37, 75c; No. 38, 75c; No. 39, 75c; No. 40, 75c; No. 41, 75c; No. 42, 75c; No. 43, 75c; No. 44, 75c; No. 45, 75c; No. 46, 75c; No. 47, 75c; No. 48, 75c; No. 49, 75c; No. 50, 75c; No. 51, 75c; No. 52, 75c; No. 53, 75c; No. 54, 75c; No. 55, 75c; No. 56, 75c; No. 57, 75c; No. 58, 75c; No. 59, 75c; No. 60, 75c; No. 61, 75c; No. 62, 75c; No. 63, 75c; No. 64, 75c; No. 65, 75c; No. 66, 75c; No. 67, 75c; No. 68, 75c; No. 69, 75c; No. 70, 75c; No. 71, 75c; No. 72, 75c; No. 73, 75c; No. 74, 75c; No. 75, 75c; No. 76, 75c; No. 77, 75c; No. 78, 75c; No. 79, 75c; No. 80, 75c; No. 81, 75c; No. 82, 75c; No. 83, 75c; No. 84, 75c; No. 85, 75c; No. 86, 75c; No. 87, 75c; No. 88, 75c; No. 89, 75c; No. 90, 75c; No. 91, 75c; No. 92, 75c; No. 93, 75c; No. 94, 75c; No. 95, 75c; No. 96, 75c; No. 97, 75c; No. 98, 75c; No. 99, 75c; No. 100, 75c; No. 101, 75c; No. 102, 75c; No. 103, 75c; No. 104, 75c; No. 105, 75c; No. 106, 75c; No. 107, 75c; No. 108, 75c; No. 109, 75c; No. 110, 75c; No. 111, 75c; No. 112, 75c; No. 113, 75c; No. 114, 75c; No. 115, 75c; No. 116, 75c; No. 117, 75c; No. 118, 75c; No. 119, 75c; No. 120, 75c; No. 121, 75c; No. 122, 75c; No. 123, 75c; No. 124, 75c; No. 125, 75c; No. 126, 75c; No. 12

Spirit of Christmas, 1922



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THE spirit of Christmas, 1922! What is it in America, the greatest and wealthiest nation of earth? From one viewpoint it is much the same that it has always been—a religious family festival of gift-giving. From another viewpoint there is an encouraging growth of the spirit of the utterance of Elizabeth Phillips.

Eighteen years ago Elizabeth Phillips had an inspiration to make the anniversary of Our Lord's birth not so much an anniversary of happiness for the few as an anniversary of happiness for the many. She had a vision of those who have giving to those who have not. And from her humble beginning with a few hundred poor children have come the thousand and one Christmas givings the country over that are making the holiday year by year one of happiness to increasing numbers of the poor, the friendless and the hopeless.

Elizabeth Phillips—she has been dead these thirteen years—had her inspiration in 1904 in Philadelphia. She was a teacher in the public schools. She lay ill in a boarding house. She saw the cold rain of autumn beating against her window. She thought of the Christmas that was coming.

"Christmas will not mean very much to me," she thought. "But it will mean far less—maybe nothing at all—to many. If I could only make it a better Christmas for some of those. I can; I know I can. I will try."

As soon as she got well she began to work out her plan. Through the co-operation of President Roosevelt she was enabled to secure hundreds of letters to Santa Claus—every Christmas season these letters come in a flood to every big-city post office. Then she made it her business to visit her friends, to call upon a host of new ones, to solicit help from everybody, everywhere, collecting two cents in one place, five cents in another place, a dollar somewhere else, and by the time Christmas eve arrived she had filled several hundred stockings.

The fame of Elizabeth Phillips spread widely. And she had visions of a nation-wide movement along the line of her successful experiment.

"A Christmas stocking for every child!" she said. "The Christmas day is coming when Santa Claus shall visit every child in the land and none shall be forgotten."

"It is my purpose to make Santa Claus a reality, whose home will be in every home and who will be the friend of children everywhere. The most important thing is a permanent headquarters—the House of Santa Claus. And over the door there will be a statue of the old fellow with a sack of toys on his back. When the children pass by they can say, 'There's where Santa Claus lives—he sees that every boy and girl gets a stocking filled with Christmas things at Christmas time.'"

"The Santa's work will be carried on—not only during the week before Christmas but all through the year. And besides, it will be a home for us

many children—orphans—as I can stuff into it.

"I hope to build up an organization in the National Santa Claus association which will be a joy not only to the children but a benefit also to poor people everywhere."

For four years Elizabeth Phillips continued her work. The Santa Claus association grew with each succeeding year. It came to have many assistants with a fleet of automobiles and an army of givers in the cause of Christmas giving. The movement spread to other cities and thousands came to know her name and love it.

But the results of her work, though great in the estimation of others, seemed small to her. And as the results became greater and the work increased the goal seemed farther away than ever to her. Her work was halted by illness, and she was forced to watch the Christmas of 1909 draw nearer and nearer without being able to keep on. Despair took hold of her and she ended her life.

But the spirit of Christmas that animated her did not die with her. She had done her work too well. From her inspiration, directly or indirectly, have sprung the Christmas givings of the Christmas clubs, Big Brother and Good Fellow movements and Needy Cases campaigns and the Christmas activities of municipalities, community centers, newspapers and business concerns.

For example: A New York newspaper took up, three years after Elizabeth Phillips' death, the task of supplying the Christmas needs of "the hundred neediest." The task, too great for one individual, one organization, was distributed among a great body of those best able to shoulder it, just as Elizabeth Phillips aimed to do, and as the givers increased in number so did the receivers multiply.

Organized as a clearing house for the benefit of all the many charitable organizations, concentrated as a focal point for the contributions of all the many previously unorganized and aimless givers, the "neediest" campaign began its career in 1912 with the Christmas distribution of \$3,000. Each year it spread to greater breadth.

For such was the success of this movement that newspapers in other cities took up the idea. And such was their success that still other organizations copied the plan, others, and still others, first in one section, then in another, all over the United States. Philadelphia has similar movements, so has Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco.

The idea, just like the aim of Elizabeth Phillips, has been the means of pointing out that such relief is something more than the giving of a thing; it is something that has a deeper significance than spasmodic giving, useful as that sometimes may be. It has been the instrument of bringing wholehearted generous help to families in need and of bringing at the same time the satisfaction to a large number of Christmas donors of a simple and direct method of translating Christmas generosity into terms of health, happiness, good cheer, the essence of the Christmas spirit.

The modern Christmas spirit has gone farther than mere giving at Christmas time. It has undertaken to see that families who have met

with misfortunes or have lost their breadwinner through sickness or death shall have that simple and fundamental opportunity without which democracy means little—the opportunity to live a family life. It is laboring in season and out of season, just like Miss Phillips, to demonstrate to the public that this involves adequate relief; that a scanty and penurious relief of a family which merely makes it possible for it to eke out a drab existence is not intelligent relief; that this relief must not only be adequate in amount but regular in its provisions.

Of New York's "one hundred neediest cases" in 1921, eighteen concerned young mothers and children under the care of the State Charities Aid association. These eighteen were given instant relief. In addition the sum total of children saved from serious and distressing situations reached the number of 75. These additional children were helped from funds not designated for particular cases. In some cases a considerable portion has been conserved for future use. Here, for instance, is a sample report of the association, which shows what Christmas giving can accomplish when done in the right way:

"Raymond, of Case No. 80, the half-starved, half-faked baby, rescued from a desolate room, had a desperately hard fight for his life. The doctors at the hospital tried every sort of food, but Raymond was so serious a case of malnutrition that nothing seemed to reach the tiny spark of vitality. Finally, as a last resort, blood transfusion was tried, and this had the desired effect. Raymond reacted almost immediately; and was soon able to leave the hospital for a free convalescent home for babies in the country. From there he recently went to a foster home of his own, an undeniably sturdy and vigorous child. Amount received, \$300; amount spent, \$72.73; balance on hand, \$227.27."

So, at Christmas time A. D. 1922, a multitude of organizations all over the country will gather from those who have and distribute among those who have not. There will be Christmas cheer in homes where otherwise it would be lacking. Encouragement will be given many who had well nigh lost hope. Lives valuable to the state will be saved. And there will be joy where there was sorrow.

The activities of these organizations of course vary widely. Some give gifts, some give food, some give clothing, some give money, some give service. But their principle and purpose and inspiration are the same: all are born of one idea and all aim at the same goal. This goal is to make Christmas day everywhere the day of joy it should be in a Christian nation celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Our Lord.

It is no exaggeration to say that much of this Christmas giving is the result of Elizabeth Phillips' inspiration eighteen years ago as she lay ill in her boarding-house room. To this Philadelphia school teacher is due in no small part various movements all over the United States that embrace the collection and distribution of Christmas cheer and Christmas charity.

The spirit of Elizabeth Phillips goes marching on.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES

The children of a school were having a performance for parents and visitors during the Christmas holidays. Oh, it was a very fine performance. There was plenty of music to begin with.

The singing was lovely and the recitations were very fine. Some of the very small children who recited could not pronounce very well, but that didn't make much difference. They were so cunning.

And when some of them forgot to make their bows some one from behind gave them little pushes so that they made their bows then.

A play was given, too, and that was very fine, and everyone looked so handsome in costume.

The very naughtiest little boy of all took the part of an angel, for when his face was still and he wasn't up to any prank he did have quite an angel-like face!

And at the end of the performance it was told about that Santa Claus was going to appear.

Oh, what excitement there was. "Santa Claus is coming," every one said. "Santa Claus is coming."

And then they waited and they heard the wind outside. Yes, a wind was blowing up and it was beginning to snow hard.

They did hope Santa Claus would not lose his way in the storm.

But then they were comforted in thinking that no one had ever heard of Santa Claus losing his way before, and he had surely taken a good many trips and had traveled a great deal.

And then the wind blew more and more, and they did not know whether



"This is a Joy."

they heard sounds of an approaching sleigh or whether the noise was all made by the wind.

Just as they were almost giving up hope of his coming some one shouted: "I hear sleigh bells!" And there were many bells—just as though all the reindeer had come.

Everyone listened. Everyone was very quiet. Not a sound was made. And yes, yes, there was no mistake about it. The bells that could be heard were the bells of the reindeer—of many reindeer.

Oh, how excited everyone was. The sound of the bells came nearer and nearer and nearer. The sleigh could not be far away now.

Then some one called out and said: "Let's turn out the lights so we can see him coming up the steps of the building."

So the lights were turned out and the great room was in darkness. And then they heard a stamping and a pounding, and down at the foot of the steps stood Santa Claus.

He was dressed in an enormous red coat trimmed with white and on his head he wore a long red stocking cap. His face was so red and ruddy, and his mustache and beard so white.

He was brushing off the snow from his great boots, and as he did so he called out to his reindeer down the street where he had left them: "Good-by for a little while, my beauties. I'll meet you again at the place we arranged."

"Stay there, my beauties, and Santa Claus will be back."

Oh, such a shout as there was when Santa Claus came up and into the room. Everyone ran toward him and some put their arms around him and others took hold of his hands and even of each finger.

"Well, this is a joy," said Santa Claus, "to be able to get a little outing like this with a visit to all my people."

"And now I'll empty my sack, for I brought every child a present." There, sure enough, was a box of candy for every child and a little toy.

And then Santa went off into the snowy night once more, carried back home by his faithful, marvelous reindeer.

Obedient Orders.

Going into his stable one day, a country farmer found his little son with a notebook and pencil in his hand, sitting astride one of the horses.

"Why, Eddie," he exclaimed, "what in the world are you doing?"

"Writing a composition," replied little Eddie.

"Well, why don't you write it in the library?"

"Because," answered Eddie, "the teacher told us to write a composition on a horse."

Most Important.

Teacher became disgusted with Willie's uncleanness, so she sent home the following note: "Dear Madam: Please give Willie a bath before he comes to school again."

The reply came back: "Dere Teecheer; Willie ain't no rose. Don't smell him. Learn him."

"Etc." Defined.

"Now, Roland, what is the term 'etc.' used for?" asked the teacher.

"It stands for all the rest we don't know," replied Roland.

Communists on Way to the Penitentiary



Most of the 18 members of the Communist Labor party who were convicted in Chicago two years ago of violating the Illinois espionage act surrendered to the sheriff the other day and were promptly taken to Joliet or the county jail to begin serving their sentences. Here are Joe Miesler, Harry Shipman and Charles Crumbien with a guard leaving for the penitentiary.

We'll Be at the Big Live Stock Show



All over the country raisers of fine live stock are giving the final touches to the animals they are sending to the International Live Stock show, which will be held in Chicago Dec. 2 to 9 and which promises to be the biggest thing of its kind ever held. One of the exhibits and his pretty friend are shown above.

Mr. Herrick Shoots at Rambouillet



The American, British, Spanish and Italian ambassadors to France were the guests of President Millerand at the first official hunting at Rambouillet, hunting grounds of the French government. United States Ambassador Myron T. Herrick is pictured here at the meet.

Turks Can't Use These Cannon



Greek army officers dismantling the cannon at Rodosto, eastern Thrace, before leaving that territory as the Turks took possession.

GATHERED FACTS

The volume of gasoline that is lost by evaporation in one stage in the handling of crude oil is equal to one-third of the country's annual gasoline production.

Flour, starch and other products, which the Indians in Cuba have made for years in the most primitive way from cassava root, are soon to be manufactured from that plant by machinery.

The hundreds of millions of bushels of Marquis wheat produced in this country and Canada annually all originated from a single grain planted by a scientist at Ottawa in 1903.

Although canned fish from Portuguese waters are exported all over the world by shiploads, the people of Portugal like codfish, and send fishing fleets to Newfoundland to get them.

SENATOR FOR A DAY



Mrs. W. H. Felton, the lady from Georgia nominated to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Watson, being assisted down the steps of the United States capitol by a newspaper man. Mrs. Felton claimed the right to be sworn in and seated, and Senator-elect George agreed to waive the presentation of his credentials for one day, in order to enable Mrs. Felton actually to serve.

HER VOICE AMAZES



Marion Talley, the fifteen-year-old daughter of a railroad telegraph operator of Kansas City, Mo., who had her voice judged by Otto Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera company, New York, and Director Giulio Gatti-Casazza, and amazed the opera conductors by her wonderful lyric soprano. She was advised not to appear before public audiences for at least three years and to study under a good teacher.

Auto Industry Enormous.

Figures recently published by a Detroit plant show that there are 82 passenger car manufacturers in this country, and 51 truck makers. Of this number there are only 30 passenger car plants which are classed in the major industrial field, while the other 52, mostly assembled cars, showed but a slight volume of business during the boom months of this year. Of this total more than 50 cars and trucks are made in Detroit and more than 40 in Michigan.

These figures do not take into consideration the body, radiator, and equipment factories which would boost the figures materially.

Autumn Days Inspire.

"A round of pure delight" is falltime weather to that fine philosopher, "Uncle John," who writes of it:

By No Means.

A feature writer tells us "A kiss speaks all languages." But it's one sort of talk that isn't cheap.—Nashville Tennessean.

More Than Talent Needed.

Talent alone cannot make a writer. There must be a man behind the book.—Emerson.

Pip and Pop.

Some folks think they have pep when they only have the pip.—Debs Magazine.

Chauncey's Doll

By Christopher C. Hazard

(C. 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

THERE seemed to be a mistake about the Christmas gift that Chauncey got, but probably Santa Claus knows better than we do where things really belong. Anyway, Chauncey

adopted the doll as eagerly as though he had been a girl. He took it to bed with him at night and talked over the events of the day with it before he went to sleep. He always used a toothpick after his drink of milk, but never without offering it first to his doll Billy. As time passed on and Chauncey grew bigger he did not seem to outgrow the doll. When he appeared at Sunday school with his beloved companion there were smiles, but he didn't see anything to laugh at. It wasn't until the boys began to call

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Mistletoe

ROSES are for ladies With shoulders soft and bare, Violets are for little girls To shake in yellow hair.

Daisies are for gardeners, And jonquills are for play, Grandmother chooses mignonette To decorate her gray.

**NOTICE—Closed
all day Dec. 11th.**

MAIN 1154—HELLO!

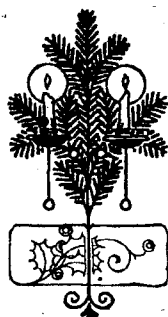
CLOSING OUT SALE

**NOTICE—Sale to
start Tues. Dec. 12
8:30 A. M.**

HELLO! YES!

WHERE—? WHO—? Grayling Frank Dreese

I have made up my mind to close out my stock for the reasons described below. By reducing the stock to the desired limit, I have a prospective buyer. This stock was well selected when I started the new store. I have been to the market where I have made some good selections to fill in at this time, and purchased way below the early market price on broken lots. You will be surprised. In order to make this store attractive for Xmas and holidays and with good cheer I have selected some very good numbers in the various lines of toys and dolls that will help interest the children. It will cause you to remember this Xmas at this store, after it has passed from your memory.



This closing out sale will start Tuesday, December 12th, and will last until the stock is closed as stated above. I have secured extra help. Carefully note the prices made and come to this store early so you will receive the benefit and will not go away disappointed. Remember that this is a cash sale and no goods will be let out on approval. Watch for the big sign over the window and it will surprise you to notice how the goods have been bunched with big cards ready to reach and take in a moment's notice. Notice positively this store will be closed all day Monday (December 11th) to prepare for the sale.

Childrens, Misses and Ladies underwear. Note the prices:

\$1.35 Misses underwear from 10 to 16 yrs. and boys the same.98c

Ladies white Marieno union suits \$3 for \$2.19

1 lot of ladies cotton bleached union suits, value \$1.69 for.1.39

Ladies single drawers and vest, value \$1.25 for.88c

Table oil cloth per yard.32c

Misses rubbers for.79c

Girls school shoe with rubber heel for \$2.98 and.3.48

A Bell Canton Victrola for \$60.00 listed at \$120.00 and a Buick Six at a big sacrifice.

Thread5c

Darning Cotton 3 for.10c

Best Yarns, all colors.29c

Sansilk, all colors.5c

Be ready when the bell sounds at 8:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Trains stop at every station of importance, and remember this is one in exception.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mens socks, grey mixed, blue and white 2 pr. for.25c

Brown and black socks.15c, 2 pr. for 25c

Mens black cashmere socks, 75c value.45c

Mens all wool socks, red heel and toe, white heel and toe.3 pr. 99c

Mens heavy wool ribbed socks, 85c pr., 2 pr. for.1.25

Mens heavy mixed wool socks, 60c value, per pair.39c

Mens wool dress sox, broken lot at 25c and 35c

Mens fancy cashmere brown sox, silk arrow, 1.25 now.98c

1 lot of golf sox, brown and green, \$1 value for.75c

MENS GLOVES.

Mens canvas gloves, 3 pr. for.25c

Mens faced mule skin gloves, 50c value, now for.29c

Mens faced horse hide mitts, \$1 val. now.69c

Boys Star gauntlet gloves, lined, val. 75c, now at.49c

Mens Eisendraths Asbestos gloves, value \$1.75 for.1.25

Mens golf gloves, all wool.99c

One lot at.48c

Mens cowhide mitts hair lined val. \$1 for 75c

Mens muleskin mitts, one finger and thumb, value 45c for.25c

Mens pigskin gloves 89c and \$1 value for 65c

Mens long wristed jersey gloves.25c val. 15c

MENS CAPS.

Mens Caps, \$3.00 value at.2.29

1 line \$2.50 to \$2.75 value.1.99

1 lot of wool caps, stripes and check \$1 and 25c

\$3 value for.2.25

\$2 value for.1.39

Girls serge dresses for 6 years to 14 years, combination blue and plaid, and red waist with blue skirt. 10 to 14 years at \$6.45 and from 6 to 10 years at \$5.45.

One lot of ladies saten bloomers, value \$1.25 at.89c

One lot of bloomers at.1.19

Mens dress shirts \$1.25 and \$2 value for.99c

\$2.50 value for.1.99

Good wool, mens working pants, value \$3.48 for.2.89

Mens khaki pants, one lot \$2 value for.1.35

One lot \$2.50 value for.1.69

Mens sweaters, value \$5 and \$5.50 for.3.98

Men's mackinaws, values 12.85 for.9.98

Sheep skin lined coats and collars value \$16.00 to \$17.00 for.13.45

Ladies long wristed wool gloves value \$1.25 for 98c, colors, fawn, heather and grey.

One lot of Misses long wristed wool gloves \$1 values at.88c

DOMESTICS

Unbleached cotton, one yard wide.12c

Bleached cotton.15c

Extraordinary cotton for.19c

Dark and light outing 20 and 24c for.17c

Calico, per yard.12c

Mens khaki shirts, value \$1.19 now.89c

Black saten shirts, value \$1.25 now.98c

Largest sale ever offered in this section on ladies Warner Rust Proof corset. These corsets improve your form, \$1.25 value.99c

Also American made corset, value \$1.39 value for.99c

Ladies aprons, gingham or percale, value at \$1.25 for.95c

Suit cases.98c

One line at.1.98

Mens \$3.00 felt shoes for.2.39

Mens heavy Goodrich rubbers or Hood, white soles, for.1.89

Mens dress rubbers, value \$1.50 for.1.29

Ladies one lot high heel rubbers.50c

Boys rubbers, \$1.00 value for.88c

100 pair of ladies fine lace shoes, patent leather and kid worth \$4.00 to \$6.00 for.1.98

And one line worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, button high heel for 99c while they last.

Misses and childrens hose, brown 18c pr, 2 pr. for.35c

Childrens black hose 2 for.35c

1 lot babies cashmere hose closing at.25c

Many Articles not mentioned.

Mens heavy wool Knickerbockers; Be sure to come in early and get prices.

Late Models in Men's Overcoats and a few Ladies' Coats and Dresses. Others not Mentioned.

New Store==on Cedar Street. FRANK DREESE

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described: Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, with out other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford. S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 3, town 28N, range 2W. Amount paid \$3.31. Tax for year 1917. Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.62 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Walmer Jorgenson, Place of business, Grayling, Mich. State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful

inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Clyde Loveless and Florence Loveless and Roy Barnhill, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees, or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians, of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 5, 1922. My fees, \$2.65. State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1922. Frank Sales, 12-7-4. County Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described: Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid up-

on such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford. S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 24, town 27N, range 2W; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 24, town 27N, range 2W; North $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 24, town 27N, range 2W. Amount paid \$22.15, tax for year 1918. Amount necessary to redeem, \$49.30 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Carrie Jorgenson, Place of business, Grayling, Michigan. State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the seventeenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of John B. McLeod and Van R. Elliott the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees, or

mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians of such grantees, mortgagees or assignees upon the foregoing described land. Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated December 4, 1922. My fees, \$1.70. State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1922. Frank Sales, 12-7-4. County Clerk.

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page.) tourists, and visitors will say: "Grayling is the lawn finest town around here."

He's Coming Next Monday.

I have taken all this space to say a little for the purpose of reminding you that my friend Mr. E. Eldon Shaffer, landscape gardener of Grayling, we have been talking for some time, will be here next Monday, Dec. 11, for the purpose of giving suggestions, without charge, to property owners, as to proper improvement of the home grounds, particularly stressing what trees and shrubs to plant and where to plant them, and how to group them. How to group them, that's the rub. Few have the artistic task so developed that they do this to perfection; but Mr. Shaffer, when he looks at a property, no matter how rough, sees, in his mind's eye, just what flowers, trees, and shrubs should be there and how far apart in order to look the best

when full grown.

No Strings To This. Mr. Shaffer does not come to sell anything directly or indirectly. He comes to please me, and I get him here because of my interest in Grayling where people have always treated me well.

Why Now?

We have Mr. Shaffer now because so many people order flowers, trees and shrubs during the winter for spring planting, and so many order misfits, and some do not order for fear that they will not get the right thing. Mr. Shaffer will tell us now what to order when we are ready.

The Plan.

Mr. Shaffer and I will look the town over Monday afternoon December 11. Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, Mr. Shaffer wants to meet, in the Board of Trade rooms all citizens who are interested in beautifying home grounds.

Come and get your name on the list of those to be visited.

Beginning Tuesday morning we will take one street after another, stop at houses of interested people. Write the name of shrubs on stakes, and drive the stake where the shrub should stand, thus assuring proper grouping.

Who May Have This Service?

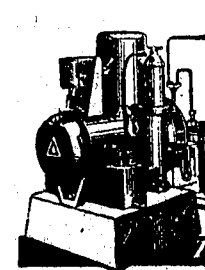
Rich or poor this service is open to all who have pride in their home, and their town, and intend to do some ornamental planting. I don't want Mr. Shaffer's time to be frittered away on people who apply merely through idle curiosity, or in the sense of getting something for

nothing. Thirty people have already applied. Come, everybody, to the Monday evening meeting to meet Mr. Shaffer, and to ask him the many questions you may want to ask about insect pests, and plant troubles, for we will positively not have time to stand out in the cold and attend to that and lose time when we get to work.

DELCO-LIGHT

25 Styles and Sizes to fit every need from 250 up. Buy Yours Now!

Use the Delco System —for your lighting and power. A size for every home \$250 and Up. Geo. Burke, Agent, Grayling. DELCO-LIGHT COMPANY, DAYTON, O. There's a Satisfied User near you.



MRS. ANDERSON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Had Been a Resident of Grayling For Forty Years.

Another of Grayling's first comers was claimed by death when Mrs. Martha Anderson, widow of the late Hans Anderson of this city, passed away Monday night at 6:35 o'clock at the home of her nephew Christ Jensen, after being ill since August with a complication of diseases. Since coming to Grayling forty years ago Mrs. Anderson had resided in her home on Maple street, but that she might be given better care during her illness she was removed to the home of her nephew where her nephews and nieces have made her comfortable and every effort made to quiet her sufferings. Her son Carl Mork of Detroit and stepson Harvey Anderson of Cleveland have been at her bedside most of the time during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Sweden and was 69 years old at the time of her death. After the death of her first husband, who died in Sweden, with her young son Carl Mork, she came to America, first locating in New York, where she remained for a short time, and later coming to Grayling. Here she was wed to Hans Anderson, who passed away in 1913. Since his death Mrs. Anderson has lived alone. She was a fine old lady was of a quiet disposition, and those who were fortunate to be her friends, to them she was a friend indeed. She loved the solitude of her home, where she was always to be found. Mrs. Anderson was a devoted member of the Danish-Lutheran church, an active member of the Danish Ladies Aid society and the Lady Macabbee lodge, and was held in high esteem in this community.

Besides her son Carl Mork and stepson Harvey Anderson, a sister, Mrs. Nels Elker and a brother Gus Carlson of New York survive the deceased. Mrs. Anderson was also a sister of the late Mrs. Elma Jensen, who passed away a few years ago.

The funeral of the deceased is being held this afternoon with services at the Danish-Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Kjolhede.

Those from out of the city who came to be in attendance at the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mork of Detroit, Mr. Harvey Anderson of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Nels Elker of Newark, N. Y.

I. O. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Noble Grand—Chris R. King. Vice Grand—Axel M. Peterson. Recording Secretary—Bert Tebo. Financial Secretary—C. O. McCullough. Treasurer—Hans Petersen.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibbon of Camp 23 passed through here on their way to Remis for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Jim Nickless spent Sunday with his family here.

Christ Aults of Monroe is loading out a car load of Xmas trees.

Bernard Bromwell is at work again after two weeks stay in West Branch. Jim Stephens left here Monday to look for work.

Mrs. Fred Atwell is under the doctor's care with an abscess in her ear.

Mrs. Chas. Stephens sold a fine lot of fur a few days ago.

Luke Gibbon has been on the sick list for a week.

M. Stillwagon returned home from West Branch Friday.

Mrs. J. Barrett called on Mrs. V. Potter Friday.

Mrs. Dollburg of Walton Junction spent the hour between trains with her parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens and Mrs. Ingersall.

The Eastern Star bazaar that you have been waiting for will be held Friday, Dec. 15 in their lodge rooms. Find pretty home-made things at the bazaar. Lunch will be served also.

FREDERIC NEWS.

The Ladies Aid gave a chicken supper Thanksgiving evening at the Red Cross rooms. The young people enjoyed dancing after supper.

The revival meetings will continue until at least Friday. Rev. Smith of Detroit has been with us since Saturday, and Rev. Morrison is also with us. We hope there will be a large attendance during the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon of Grayling were in Frederic Sunday.

Mrs. Sampson has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Geo. Sheldon next Wednesday.

Floyd Goshorn has sold his cattle to Ernest Richards.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Priscilla Fox and her son Arthur have just returned from a visit at Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gould have moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goulding and daughter Mary Ellen are going to Indian River to live. Mr. Goulding has accepted a position as telegraph operator in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marlowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

We're patiently waiting for a game. It's a surprise to think so many of us get cold feet these mornings. Max Tobin visited school Wednesday.

We'd like to see:

Rufus with his hair combed.

Don at school on time.

B. B. Team in action.

What Miss Craven would do if she found ink on the windows.

"Chick" with no candy.

Rufus was late Tuesday a. m. The carburetor froze up.

Mr. Payne—What is wrong with this problem?

Verle—The answer.

The school's most popular person at present—The Librarian.

Aspirations of our Seniors—

Robert Hunter—Aviator—Highest of the bunch.

Don Sheldon—Dancing Master.

Ethel Munroe—To get "zero" in English history.

Cecile Munroe—A Milkmaid.

Hazel Smith—Printer's devil at the Avalanche office.

Mrs. Edwards—Francis, what kind of language are you using?

Francis—English.

Heard in the hall—

Kenneth—I've lost my chowers.

"Chick"—Hey, Edna!

York—Now, Gertrude.

Ethel—I've fergot my ear-rings.

Leota—Aw git out.

Rufus—Har! Har! Betcha that gits em.

Emanuel—Anything musical?

Mr. Payne—Attention! To your seats. Silence!

FARM BUREAU ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of Crawford County Farm bureau was held November 25, and the following officers were elected:

President—Oliver B. Scott.

Vice-President—Wm. Feldhauser.

Secretary-treasurer—Hugo Schreiber, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the floral offerings and their kindness, also Rev. Jones for his comforting words, in our late bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Diltz.

Get Denatured alcohol for your auto. Central Drug Store.

See the new Gray auto. Phone 884 or 274 for information. Oscar Deckrow, dealer.

Mac Diarmid candy famed for freshness. Central Drug Store.

House slippers for the whole family at E. J. Olson's.

Pretty Ribboncraft novelties are being shown at the Hat Shop by Mrs. G. A. Barber.

A very beautiful line of needlecraft and materials will be shown by Mrs. G. A. Barber at Miss Amborski's Hat Shop the balance of this week and Saturday night.

Every lady should see the display of novelties and high grade gift line at Miss Amborski's Hat Shop this week and Saturday evening, shown by Mrs. G. A. Barber.

4 buckle artics and rubbers for the whole family at E. J. Olson's.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Mr. Jas. Husted made a pleasure trip to West Branch over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Stillwagon is visiting in Flint and while there having her eyes attended to.

Mrs. J. I. Husted and children spent Thanksgiving in West Branch with relatives.

Mrs. L. Moon, our teacher, is preparing for the Christmas program.

Miss Ruth Stillwagon and brother Jake spent Thanksgiving with their father.

F. J. Spencer is building a new house for E. J. Feldhauser in Maple Forest.

Miss Mary Youngs is working in Bay City. Lonesome boys?

Our county nurse Miss Judy was in town Monday looking over our youngsters. Also called on Fernand Spencer who has been confined to his home with sickness the past two weeks.

Some gale blowing this morning, and snow looks as tho it had come to stay.

FUNK SCHOOL NOTES.

Hearts like doors will open with ease.

To very, very little keys.

And don't forget that two of these

"I thank you, sir", and "If you please."

We have had several absences in the past week owing to illness.

Our Thanksgiving program was as follows:

History of the first Thanksgiving—Everett Corwin.

Thanksgiving Day—Arthur Corwin.

The Best of All—Robert Funk.

The Bill of Fare—Albert Schreiber.

Song of corn—Robert, Charles, Arthur.

Something to be Thankful for—Charles Corwin.

The Thanksgiving Helper—Arthur Corwin.

Thanksgiving Story—Ernest Corwin.

We started the sale of the Christmas seals today.

Albert Schreiber came to school this morning with his hair shaved off.

We wonder why.

Our spelling contest is nearing its close. At present Albert Schreiber is ahead.

Vella Hermann, teacher.

HEALTH TOPICS.

I am wondering if every parent and child of Grayling are doing their part to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases?

We are having an epidemic of chicken-pox now which is keeping a number of children out of school, and it is going to depend a great deal on the strict isolation of those having the disease and of those exposed to it, whether or not many other children will unnecessarily need to be out of school.

Children who have not had the disease should be watched carefully and kept from school and away from other children if they show any signs of illness which you are not sure about.

Maude Lee Judy, Public Health Nurse.

ONE GRAYLING MERCHANT

SAYS "LOOK OUT FOR MY

AD NEXT WEEK. GREET-

INGS OF THE SEASON."

The citizens of Grayling would be ungrateful indeed if they failed to appreciate the efforts of Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey in bringing to our service free of cost a landscape architect. Mr. B. Eldon Shaffer of Greenville an artist of natural ability and broad experience will come to Grayling next Monday and will assist property owners in planning the planting of trees and shrubbery and in other matters that will add attractiveness to our homes.

Don't miss visiting the Eastern Star bazaar Friday afternoon, December 15. Lunch will be served.

LOVELLS SCHOOL NOTES.

Cora Nephew who attends school at Frederic made us a visit Wednesday afternoon.

Dewain Caid locked Russel Fisher in the carhouse Friday noon, making Russel late at school and very angry.

The fifth grade are writing compositions this week.

Fernand Spencer has been absent from school a week on account of illness. We hope the disease is not pneumonia.

Della Budd, fifth grade pupil won the spelling contest.

We wonder—

Why parents don't visit the school. Who unlocked the door.

If it would be fun to fall in the lake. If pneumonia is curable.

A little party was given at the school house Wednesday afternoon in honor of James Parks who leaves today for Saginaw.

The box social held at the Douglas Hall was a decided success. The proceeds are to be used to buy a musical instrument for the school.

Miss Judy, the County nurse examined the pupils this morning. There were a number of shining faces tho the nurse was not expected.

We are going to have a Christmas program. When or where has not decided yet.

Lucille Moon, Teacher.

BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL NOTES. Dist. No. 1.

This is our seventh week in the Modern Health Crusade and most of us are entitled to a red seal after our names on the wall chart.

Calley and Beatrice Brott were absent on Tuesday.

There are more than 200 books in our library. This is a good place for the people of the community to get reading material for the long winter evenings.

Beatrice Brott and Alfred Borchers are chief cooks and dish washers this week. Alfred only hopes that we don't let his mother know how efficient he is becoming in that line.

We are making our December calendar this week.

This is Dorothy Cook's last week with us. She is returning to her home in Flint. We are sorry to lose Dorothy. Elmira Heath, Teacher.

LUDEN'S

MENTHOL COUGH DROPS

for nose and throat

Give Quick Relief